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WAICHOW'S FALL DENIED

More And More Japanese Troops Being Landed

With The Border Patrols

KAM TIN CAMP PROBLEMS

(BY A STAFF REPORTER)

During a hundred-mile tour of the New Territories yesterday afternoon and evening heart-breaking sights were as common as the milestones.

Peasants drifting in from the railway line, over the hills, by junks and sampans, dotted the roadsides in little groups of four and five.

Few had set eyes on the enemy; many had no clear idea of what had happened.

All they knew was that death had rained from the skies above their homes—an appalling roar that ended in a sheet of flames and acrid smoke, bigger, as one of them expressed it, than the biggest devil cracker.

Many had come from the areas bordering the Canton-Kowloon Railway—Kwaling-Ping-tin-Ping-tin—scenes of a three days air strike, and like the famine fugitives of "The Good Earth" followed the railway line to safety.

STORY OF TAMSHUI

Others had trekked across the hills from Tamshui, picked up a sampan in Mirs Bay and entered British territory at Taijao and Shataukok.

One, who from his clothes appeared to belong to the shroff class, said that he had rescued his master's son from a burning house in Tamshui and left that place at midnight Friday.

According to him the Chinese were still in control, having retaken the town a few hours earlier.

"There had been no fighting," he said. "The day after the double tenth, the aeroplanes came and bombed for three days without stopping. After that a few Japanese soldiers entered what was left of the place. Directly the aeroplanes flew away Chinese soldiers came down from the hills and drove the Japanese out."

BORDER ROAD CLOSED
Police pickets aided by small parties of troops manned the border road and the railway and directed fugitives to Kam Tin, the Government Camp for Refugees.

Orders were to concentrate all refugees here, but several frightened out of their wits by the sight of armed men, refused to go and made their way back to Chinese Territory via Shataukok. Later, Police patrols reported several groups attempting to evade detection by crossing the border higher up.

Sightseers, police, military, and refugees together at times made the roads impassable. The former were the subject of some scathing remarks and were refused admittance to the border road, which is now closed to all but official traffic.

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HALF MILLION MEN SOON TO BE LOCKED

Invasion of South China, which the Japanese originally planned to achieve with a comparatively small expeditionary force, now appears to be leading up to one of the largest battles of the Sino-Japanese War.

While at present only small columns of Japanese troops are pushing rapidly ahead into Kwangtung from the coast, indications are that at least 500,000 men will soon be locked in death grips in a major action in the vicinity of Canton.

The original Japanese force which landed at Bias Bay, estimated at 50,000, is reported to have been increased by a further 50,000 men from Formosa.

These reinforcements have been landed at various points east of Hong Kong, and a gigantic movement, with Canton and Swatow as the immediate objective, is now under way.

On the Chinese side, earlier hopes that the landing might be only a diversion having been finally dispelled, reinforcements of first-line regular troops are pouring into Kwangtung from Kwangsi.

Reuter quotes a Canton report that 200,000 Kwangsi troops are now en route to the battle area.

Some 60,000 of these men have already arrived in the past three days.

TROOP MOVEMENTS
Military activities are becoming more evident in Canton. Military lorries loaded with supplies are passing through the city, while there is an unending stream of Kwangsi troops passing down river from Wuchow to Canton.

All available Kwangtung troops, who have been mainly concentrated at Nanyang, in the north of the province, are now believed to have been transferred to the Canton region.

Last Night's

National Register

The "Daily Herald" predicts that emergency legislation giving the Government full powers to establish a National Register will be indicated in the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament in November.

In the meantime there is to be an army recruiting drive through the labour exchanges. Plans are being prepared to prevent overlapping between the calls of the fighting services and passive defence measures. Women are being recruited for air service, first aid and munition factories.

A Paradox

The paradox of growing unemployment in Britain with a tremendous effort by the armaments factories to obtain work is causing comment.

LONDON TOPICS

It is pointed out that Britain is now entering upon an accelerated arms programme unprecedented in history. At the same time, there are 500,000 more unemployed today than there were eight months ago, the total to-day being 1,800,000.

Hitler's Dilemma

The Czech dispute with Hungary is attracting close attention in London, owing to the Hitler-Mussolini complication it affords. Czechoslovakia is now making no pretences about seeking close association with Germany, feeling, as she does, deserted by the democratic powers. Prague is, therefore, relying upon Germany to settle the dispute by a word in Budapest in favour of the Czechs.

Hitler's dilemma is plain,

however. He has no wish to further disturb Signor Mussolini, who is disposed to support Hungary's claims.

Aussie Conscription

The re-introduction of compulsory military training in Australia is to be discussed by the Australian Cabinet on the return of Mr. Lyons to Canberra, according to a message from Melbourne.

Preliminary conversations have indicated that the majority of the Cabinet is in favour of the proposal, and that an increase in the authorised strength of the volunteer force will be immediately authorised. Affected by the compulsory military training scheme are those between 18 and 21 years of age.

COOLIDGE BRINGING VEGETABLES FROM MANILA

In order to meet the serious threat of an immediate shortage in Hong Kong of green vegetables and other foodstuffs, Government has made arrangements for a large supply from Manila, the "Sunday Herald" learns from trustworthy sources.

When the President Coolidge sails from Manila to-day, she will be carrying in every suitable available space, vegetables for Hong Kong.

Special instructions were telegraphed yesterday.

Attack On Swatow Coming

Canton, Yesterday.

It is believed here that the Japanese invasion of Swatow is imminent, the shore, batteries and forts between Bias Bay and Swatow having been tested during the week.

Hoi-Fung and Luk-fung were again bombed this afternoon.

Many Japanese transports, escorted by several warships arrived off the coast west of Swatow this morning, and dropped anchor.

This evening the vessels showed no signs of moving and it is feared that the Japanese will attempt to effect a landing in the vicinity of Swatow.

Swatow is now isolated from Waichow, the highway having been destroyed by Japanese bombs. — Our Own Correspondent.

ONCE AGAIN

Singapore, Yesterday.

Well-informed quarters here state that definite plans are afoot for the despatch of three capital ships to the Far East, to be based upon Singapore.

H.M.S. Malaya, H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, and H.M.S. Valiant are mentioned. — Our Own Correspondent.

THE WAR FROM THE AIR

Main Japanese Base In Bias Bay Blazing After Chinese Air Raid

By Norman Mackay.

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IN A DRAMATICALLY SUCCESSFUL RAID CARRIED OUT IN FORCE AT DAWN YESTERDAY BY CHINESE BOMBING MACHINES ON THE JAPANESE ARMADA IN BIAS BAY AND THE MAIN SHORE BASES OF THE INVADING ARMY, THE JAPANESE WERE CAUGHT NAPPING, THEIR SHIPS WERE COMPELLED TO SCATTER ALL OVER THE BAY, AND HACHUNG, MAIN BASE OF OPERATIONS, WAS CONVERTED INTO A RAGING INFERNO.

This first striking sign of Kwangtung's recovery from the initial surprise of the Japanese landing, I was able personally to confirm in all main particulars five hours afterwards, in a flight along the edge of the war zone, this time with Mr. Bedell, instructor of the Far East Flying Training School.

As well as Hachung, first Japanese landing point, I observed another small town closer to Mirs Bay had also been hit, and parts of it were still smoking when we saw it at about 11.15 a.m.

In the course of the flight, which lasted nearly two hours, I also saw a further landing effected in the Bias Bay zone and a huge concentration of Japanese armed junks evidently preparing to land troops in the Po On district, which is only a short distance from the British border, north of Castle Peak.

There was a stiff breeze blowing but the air was crystal-clear when we took off after ten minutes of intensive study of maps and charts.

Climbing steadily we circled the island. At 6,000 feet we saw, lying just outside British waters in a direct line with Stanley Peninsula, a Japanese destroyer steaming slowly in a northeasterly direction.

A few minutes later we had climbed above the clouds and set course for Mirs Bay. At 9,000 feet we levelled out. Passing over Mirs Bay, I again saw the British destroyer that I had noticed earlier in the week. This time, however, it was not anchored but was steaming round the Bay, smoke belching from its funnels.

Splendid Visibility

There being few breaks in the cloud formations, we decided to come down a bit. Actually these clouds were much thicker and far lower than we expected and when we finally got below them, the plane dripping moisture after about two minutes during which we could barely see our wing-tips, the altimeter read only 3,000 feet. Fortunately, at this height we found that we could see for miles and we were no more than half-way across Mirs Bay when we saw the huge Japanese armada concentrated, including submarines, in Bias Bay.

In contrast to my last visit, when there was a thick haze which made it difficult to distinguish the various types of vessels represented, yesterday they were clearly outlined in the binoculars and could, in fact, be made out, without very much difficulty, with the naked eye.

Ring Of Warships

There was a great deal of activity evident. Far out to sea spread out in a vast semi-circle with Hong Kong as the centre was a ring of patrolling warships. What they are worried about I cannot imagine. It is well-known that the Chinese have not got any sort of a navy.

As before, the main concentration was still off Hachung but spread out widely, while through-

out the Bay, lie smaller groups, some of them at anchor and others on the move.

While we were there, I actually saw a landing made. It is quite obvious that the Japanese have not been opposed very seriously. Certainly not enough to worry them unduly.

Just across the Peninsula which divides Mirs Bay from Bias Bay is a fairly long inlet called Dumbell Bay. Down past the most northerly point of this inlet steamed three squat grey transports—incidentally all these transports, which are mostly converted merchant-ships, are painted a uniform grey and look very business-like.

Arriving at a point not more than a couple of hundred yards from the shore, they stopped and dropped off about 50 boats filled with troops, who rowed ashore and landed.

Not A Shot Fired

It was just like that! Not a covering shot was fired. There

About a mile from where this landing took place, a peaceful-looking hamlet with several solid-looking brick houses painted a neat white, basked in the sunshine.

From what I could see, it had been deserted. There was no sign of life. No smoke rose from any chimneys. By now it has probably been added to the list of villages "captured" by the invaders.

Spectacular Raid

Before leaving the office I had been told to keep a special lookout for the result of a raid by the Chinese Air Force, which, at dawn, had staged a spectacular attack on Bias Bay.

I judge that they met with very real success.

Away in the distance, Hachung, where the first landing was made and where it is believed the Japanese have a base, was blazing fiercely.

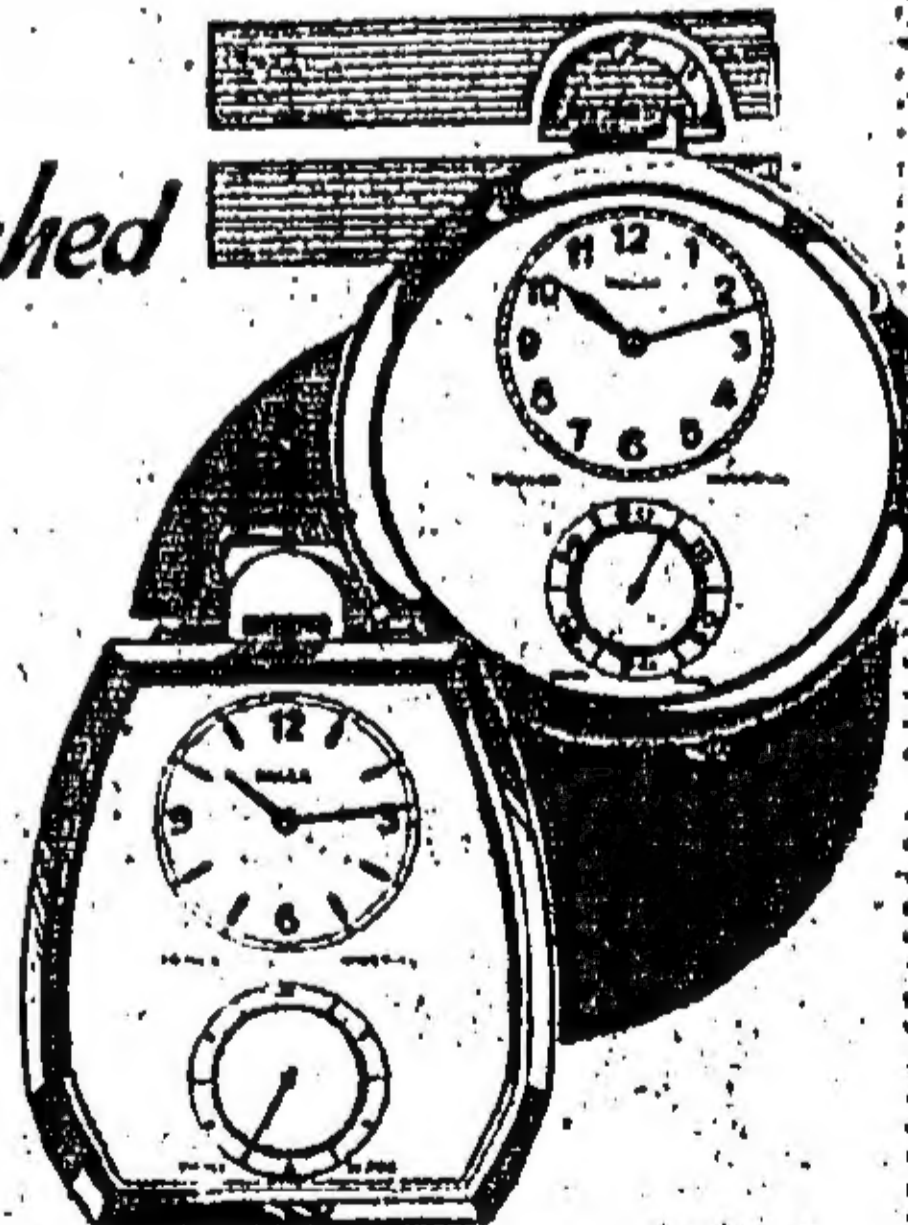
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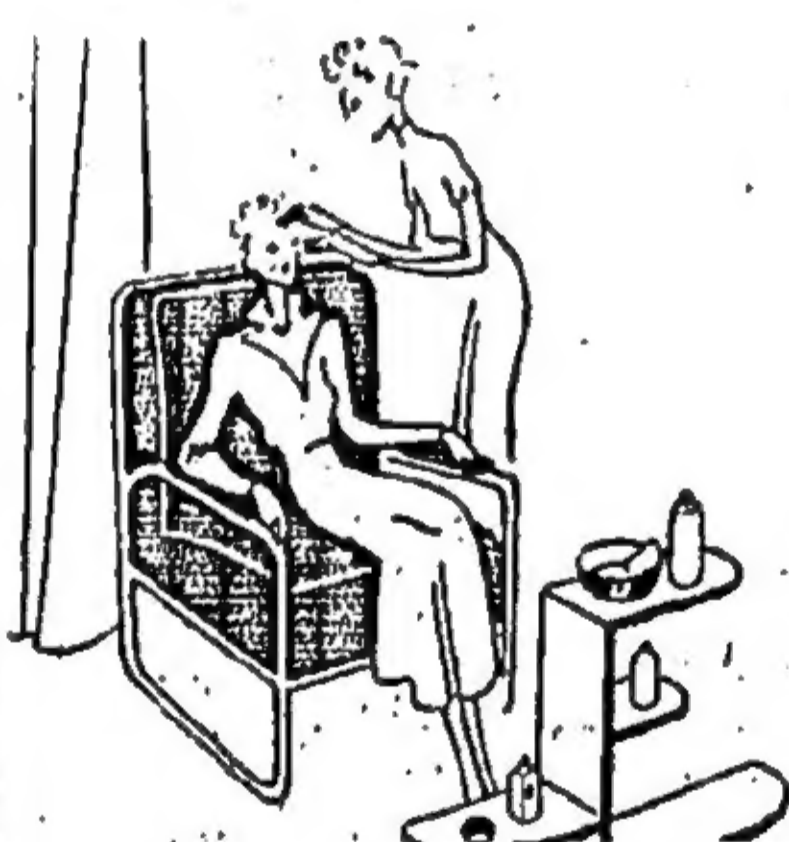
JANE GORDON suggests BEAUTY REPAIR SHOP TO HELP YOUR QUEST

I WOULD like to set up a beauty repair shop which would have various departments—one for hair, another for the complexion, a third for the nails, a fourth for the neck, shoulders and arms, a fifth for the legs and feet, and a silhouette department for the figure.

In the nail repair department I would incorporate the manicure bar introduced by a beauty salon I know of, where if you have broken your nail or your polish is peeling you can get repair service in next to no time. At this bar I would also introduce the new fashion from America of special protective varnishes of a wax-like consistency, which are worn under the ordinary nail varnish or, in some cases, instead of nail varnish. A preparation of this sort costs 3s 6d, and is painted on with a brush in exactly the same way that nail varnish is applied. The preparation is colourless, but gives a certain satiny finish to the nails.

In the leg and foot department I would have a qualified chiropodist to mend ill-treated toes, and special exercises and diet sheets would be available to correct the damage done to good-looking legs by varicose veins. There would also be information regarding medical treatment for legs marred by scorch marks acquired through sitting too near hot fires during winter months. Incidentally, I have a beauty repair chart giving home treatment for these scorch marks.

THE hairdressing department would give special treatment to repair the harm done by inexperienced bleaching, which causes the hair shaft to become dry, brittle, lifeless and to split. Here the client would be able to get hot oil treatment and special shampoos. The oil treatment can be given at home. There is one preparation particularly good for the purpose. The oil is placed in a cup and the cup should be heated in very hot water until the oil is comfortably warm. Then the hair should be parted and the oil rubbed along the parting with a piece of flannel. Various part-



ings should be made until the whole scalp has been treated. Then a large hand-towel is wrung out in very hot water and wrapped round the head. While the first towel is losing its warmth a second towel should be wrung out and the head kept wrapped in hot towels for at least 10 minutes.

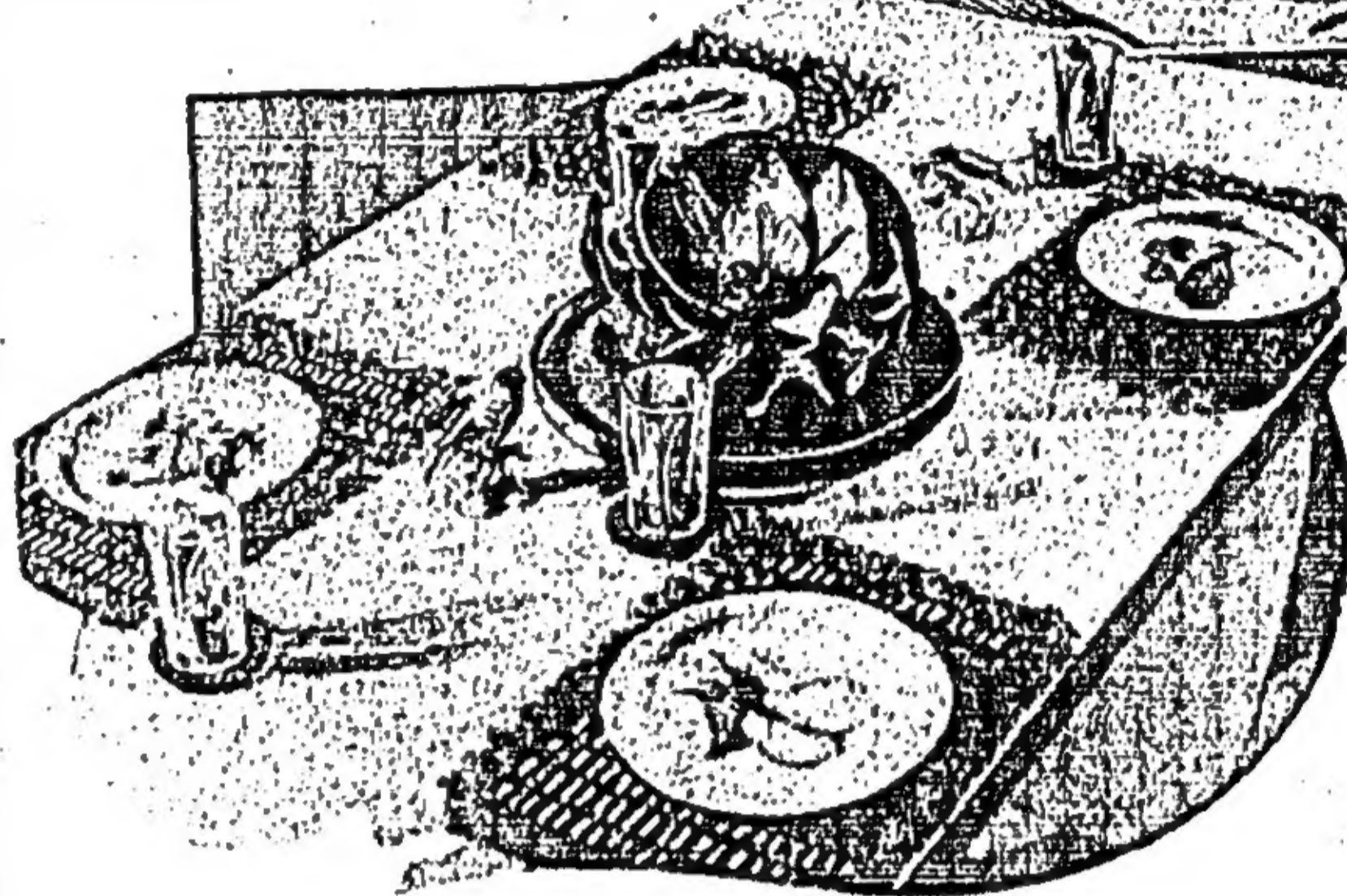
A special shampoo is added then mixed and the hair shampooed, hand dried in the sun in 10 minutes until the scalp tingles. The client would be possible and brushed for at least given a chart with instructions for home massage. You are welcome to one of these charts if you wish for it. The home treatment is also good for thinning hair and to keep the hair in good condition after a permanent wave.

BEAUTY repairs for neck, shoulders and arms would include bleaching packs to counteract ill effects on arms that are exposed to sun and wind and throats that have been neglected until they have become faded and drab-looking. You can

get these packs done up in tubes.

For the neck a face towel should first be wrung out in hot water and wrapped round the neck. This should be followed by massage with special lemon cream, and after this the pack is applied, left on for 10 minutes and rinsed off with cool water. A whitening cream can then be patted into the throat. The same treatment can be given to arms and shoulders.

REPAIR facials would be given in the section dealing with face treatments. I would use a new American concentrated skin food. Although this cream is, to my mind, fantastically expensive, I think the results of its use are going to



ORIGINALITY can always be achieved in the planning of table schemes, thanks to the wealth of ideas in the shops for adorning the table for every meal of the day.

The dinner hostess clings to candles and 18th-century glass, which harmonise with much that is period in the most modern furnishing schemes.

Royal blue and gold look well by night. The grapefruit holders are in Royal blue, which is

prove most interesting. It contains vitamins A and D, which are concentrated in halibut and cod-liver oils. A certain brand of halibut oil is 80 times stronger in vitamin A than the finest cod-liver oil, or no less than 300 times stronger than average cod-liver oil, and these special oils are now being used in the treatment of skin diseases. There seems no reason why they should not be incorporated successfully in a skin food, the only obvious disadvantage being their expense.

This particular skin food is specially made to counteract lines, rough, dry patches of skin and the effects of age on the face. In fact it is perfect for repairing the complexion.

In the silhouette department figures would be repaired by diet, exercises and massage, and experts would explain to clients that no matter how vigorously a woman may exercise, if she eats the wrong food the benefits

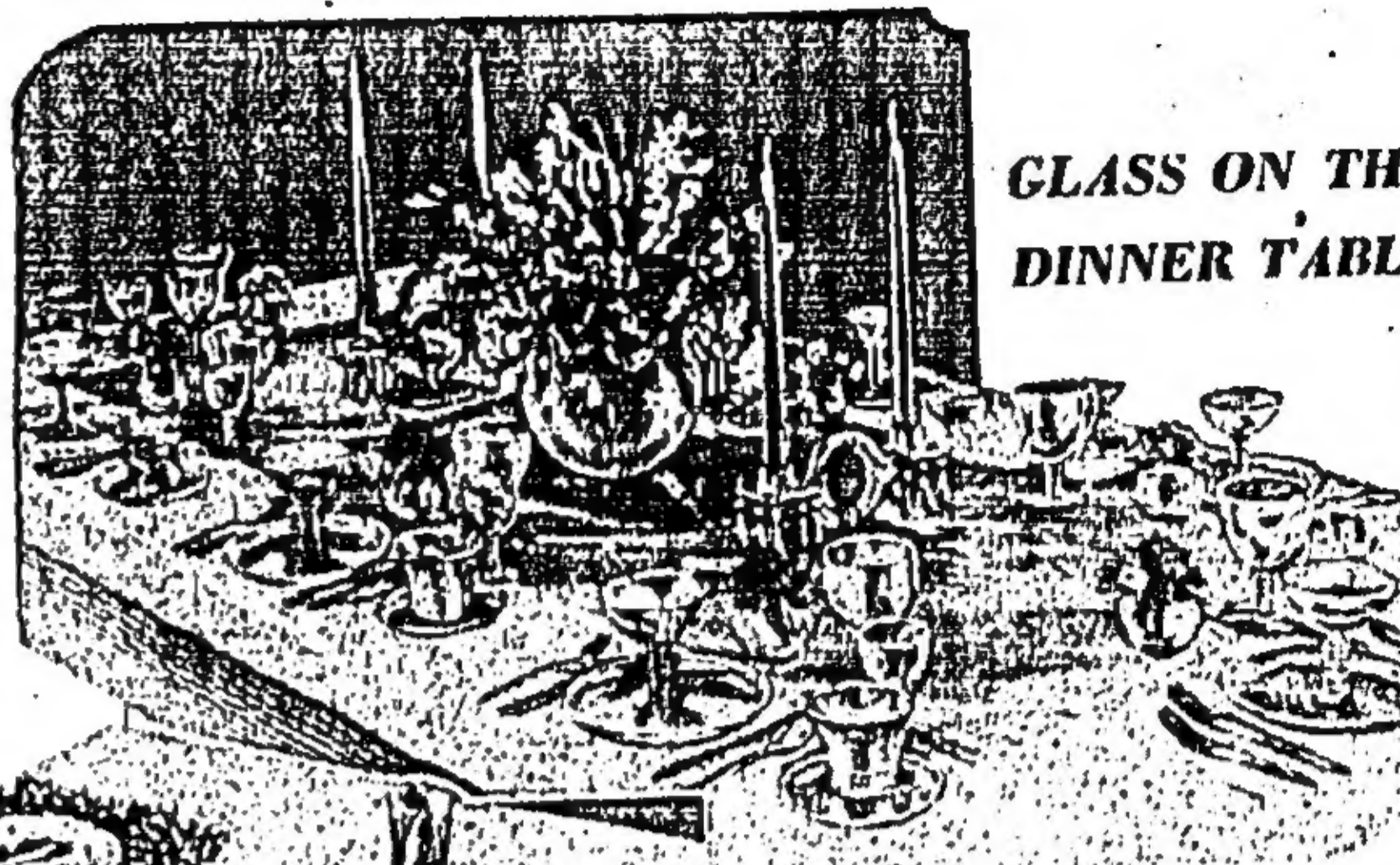
EVENING HATS
OF FUR

HATS for wear with evening dresses are a feature of autumn fashion. A little round toque of white Russian felt matched the short balloon-shaped sleeves of a flared green velvet jacket worn over a velvet semi-crinoline. A barrel-shaped muff of the same fur completed the ensemble for theatre or restaurant wear.

Fur appears on new evening ensembles, placed low, in one case on the fitted jacket of a striped lame evening ensemble. Mink borders the décolletage of a gleaming white lame evening gown.

of the exercise will be null and void. The reverse is true to a certain extent in diet. The good effects of the best diet are counter-acted if no exercise is taken. Breathing exercises and fresh air play a large part in the reduction of weight, and the client would be taught to breathe properly.

There would be diet sheets for obesity, others for reduction of weight, a weight-reducing chart and a high residue chart for ensuring internal cleanliness, as well as a chart giving various exercises for different parts of the anatomy.



GLASS ON THE
DINNER TABLE



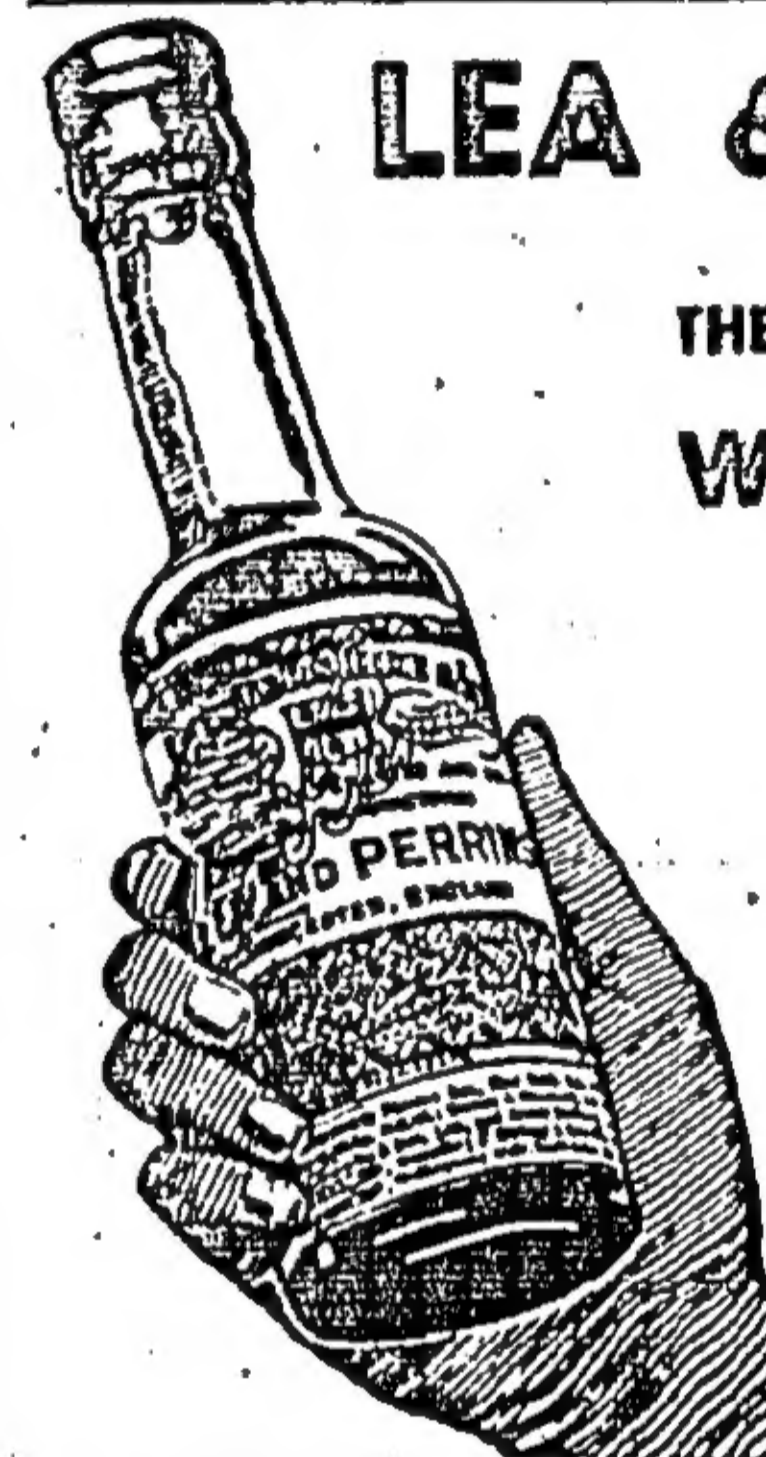
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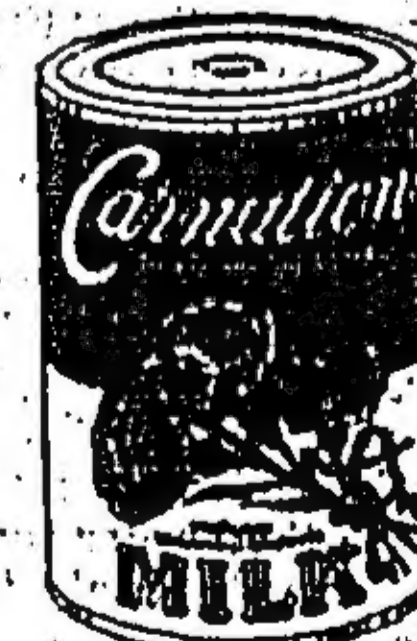
- 1 Cup White Sauce.
- 1 1/2 Cup Flaked Salmon.
- 1 Teaspoon Lemon Juice.
- Salt and Pepper.
- 1 Egg.
- Bread Crumbs.
- Parsley.

Add flaked Salmon and Lemon Juice to white sauce and season with Salt and Pepper. Shape, roll in crumbs, then in slightly beaten egg and then in bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat, heated till hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 40 seconds. Drain and garnish with Parsley.

WHITE SAUCE

- 3 Tbsp. Butter.
- 3 Tbsp. Flour.
- 1/2 Tsp. Salt.
- Few Grains Pepper.
- 1/2 Cup Carnation.
- 1/2 Cup Water.

Melt fat in top part of double boiler; add flour and seasonings to mix thoroughly. Add the Carnation diluted with water and stir constantly until smooth and thick. Place over hot water and continue cooking for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serves 5.



CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER'S TALKS WITH HERR HITLER

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY IN PALESTINE

LONDON, YESTERDAY. LAST NIGHT'S LONDON GAZETTE ANNOUNCES THE KING'S APPROVAL OF SEVERAL AWARDS FOR GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICES IN PALESTINE.

Major Arbuthnot, who received the D.S.O., has been in command of his company in action on several occasions recently, and his integrity and determination, combined with his calm bearing and clear orders, contributed in high degree to the remarkable success of the operations.

Lieutenant Monteith receives the M.C. for conspicuous gallantry in action on several occasions. On two occasions during July he dispersed crowds after a bomb had exploded in a city, acting with promptitude and reassurance and controlling a situation in which inter-racial feeling was running high and his own life and the lives of his platoon were in considerable danger.

On another occasion his platoon met a road block which was covered by heavy fire at close range by night. He, with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled forward and removed the block, meanwhile ordering his men into covered positions whence they could engage the enemy.—British Wireless.

GULF OF LYONS INCIDENT

Barcelona, Yesterday. Franco's artillery to-day fired about 500 shells on the inner city of Madrid, causing a number of casualties.

A Republican Army report also states that Nationalist aeroplanes in the return flight from a raid on Figueras, in Catalonia, to Majorca, attacked a French destroyer near Cape Balur. The anti-aircraft guns of the destroyer replied to the attack.—Trans-Ocean.

KING LEOPOLD'S STATE VISIT

The Hague, Yesterday. It is announced that the King of Belgium will be accompanied on his visit here, which is scheduled to take place on November 21 and will last three days, by the Belgian Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Paul Spaak.—Trans-Ocean.

Prague, Yesterday. Commenting on the journey of the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovsky, to Germany and his conversations with Chancellor Hitler and the Reich Foreign Minister, the "Narodny Listy" writes that it is henceforth indispensable for Czechoslovakia to pursue a realistic policy.

It will therefore be the duty of the Prague Government to better understand Germany from whom Czechoslovakia during the past years has been separated by an impenetrable wall.

Improvement of relations between the two countries was dependent on increase of their mutual comprehension. "Narodny Listy" believes that Dr. Chvalkovsky's negotiations with Chancellor Hitler have not only been of great importance for the future shaping of relations between the two countries but are also destined to exert considerable influence on the whole European situation.

The paper says that after the French system of alliances had already been greatly weakened by the policy of Yugoslavia and Poland, the opening of direct negotiations between Prague and Berlin completely modifies the balance of forces in Central Europe.

The paper concludes by stressing that public opinion in Czechoslovakia is now eagerly awaiting to see whether Germany recognises the advisability of coming to an understanding and of admitting the vital conditions of Czechoslovakia's existence.

"Lidovy Listy" writes that the Czechoslovak Government has drawn the only possible consequences from the situation resulting from the Munich Conference and expresses the hope that Dr. Chvalkovsky's negotiations have laid the basis for lasting neighbourly relations with Germany.

The leader of the Agrarian youth movement, M. Dedenicky, writing in the Agrarian organ "Volkov," says that the task of the new Czechoslovak state will be such as to absorb for many years to come the entire energy of all the most capable elements of the Czechoslovak nation and especially of Czechoslovak youth.—Trans-Ocean.

NEGRIN REJECTS PARTIONING MEDIATION

Barcelona, Yesterday. The Spanish Government does not want mediation in the Civil War which partitions Spain, declared the Premier, Dr. Negrin, to-day.

Dr. Negrin said that when the foreign volunteers are withdrawn, peace will return soon and spontaneously.—Reuter.

LOST TO THE WEST

Paris, Yesterday. The conviction that Czechoslovakia is now definitely lost to the Western Powers as a political force is evident in French press comments on the conference yesterday between the German Chancellor and the Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovsky.

Declaring that the conversation was from the very beginning of a friendly nature, the correspondent to "Le Journal" states that the assurances given to the French and Reich Foreign Minister well substantiate the words of a high Czech official in Berlin, who recently declared: "One word from Germany is worth more to us now than ten pacts with France and Britain."

The new Czech policy, in the political as well as the economic sphere, will in future be aligned with that of the Reich, the writer believes, and to all appearances Czechoslovakia is determined following the late dramatic events, to become a close friend of the Reich.

As regards foreign policy, it is stated that Czechoslovakia will preserve neutrality in regard to German policy, and it is believed that the first step in this direction will be renunciation of the pacts with France and the Soviet Union.

Next logical step, according to the writer, will be conclusion of a friendship treaty between the two countries, which will bring Czechoslovakia within the orbit of the Berlin-Rome axis.

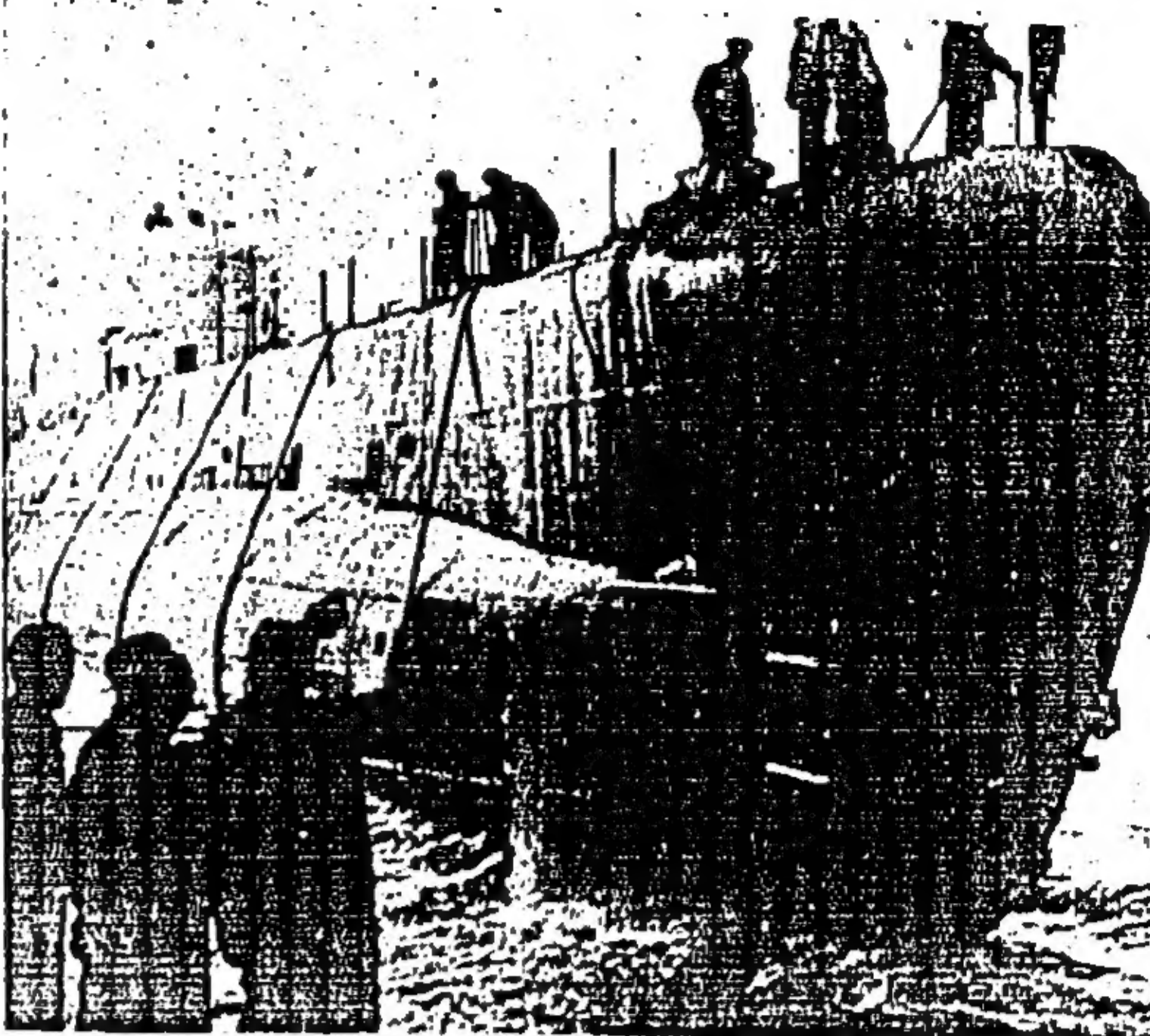
That Czechoslovakia will withdraw from the League of Nations is regarded as certain.—Trans-Ocean.

STRIKE OVER

London, Yesterday. The strike of London Midland and Scottish Railway workers in London ended to-day.

A mass meeting of strikers this morning decided to accept the National Union of Railwaymen's executive's advice to resume work at midnight on Sunday.—Reuter.

Just A Political Gesture



The new British submarine, "Seal", launched at Chatham at the beginning of the month by Miss Danby, sister of Vice-Admiral Danby.

GIVING A.R.P. ONCE-OVER

London, Yesterday.

A review of the experience gained in practical application of air raid precautions schemes throughout the country during the recent crisis is proceeding, and the data collected from local authorities and other sources are being studied by the Air Raid Precautions Department of the Home Office.

The recommendations arising therefrom will be submitted to Sir Samuel Hoare early next week.—British Wireless.

ITALIANS TO LEAVE SPAIN

Salamanca, Yesterday.

Mr. Hemming, secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee, is visiting Cadiz and Malaga at the invitation of the Franco Government in order to watch the nature and extent of the withdrawal of Italian "volunteers."

The Italians are expected to board transports to-morrow.—Reuter.

REICH FALLS OUT WITH BRAZIL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Brazilian Ambassador in Berlin, Moniz de Aragao, will it is stated leave here in the course of next week in consequence of the German Government's request for his recall.

It is further stated that the German Ambassador in Rio de Janeiro, Dr. Karl Ritter, has been in Germany since the end of August, and that he is a member of the commission charged with conduct of the economic negotiations with Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

BRUSHING UP U.S. DEFENCES

Washington, Yesterday.

President Roosevelt is making a new study of the American defences in view of the past month's experience.

No estimates for next year's Budget will be made until the President has completed his study of the defences, which are technical in line rather than political.—Reuter.

VIENNA OUTBURST

VIENNA, YESTERDAY.

AN ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD IN VIENNA TO-DAY.

Synagogue windows were broken by the demonstrators during a service, while a number of people were injured in a street clash. The Nazi Party has disclaimed any connection with to-day's disturbances.—Reuter.

N.Z. ELECTION

Wellington (New Zealand), Yesterday.

A Labour majority in the General Election is now definite. Labour has retained 25 seats and the Nationalists 25. The Government's majority has been slightly reduced.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FLOOD DISASTER

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Over 200 persons are missing and fifty houses are washed away by floods in the Aira district of Southern Kyushu. The district was swept by a typhoon last night.—Reuter.

U.S. "RIGHTS" IN PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY.

THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF AMERICAN RIGHTS AND INTERESTS IN PALESTINE, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO-DAY.

It is explained that the announcement has been made in reply to many telegrams and letters received by the Department in regard to a change in British policy in Palestine.

The latter, it is understood here, will include discontinuation of immigration of Jews to Palestine.—Reuter.

BRITISH ORDER FOR PLANES

Washington, Yesterday.

Licenses for shipment of \$5,000,000 worth of American military planes to Britain, were issued in September, according to an announcement by the State Department.

The shipment represents orders for 400 planes recently placed with two American manufacturers.—Reuter.

JEWS BARRED

Berlin, Yesterday.

Jews are barred from the legal profession under a decree promulgated to-day, which is described as a supplementary law to the Reich citizenship laws.

Solicitors' licenses in Germany will terminate on November 30 and December 31 in Austria. The number of Jewish solicitors who will probably be affected by the new anti-Jewish decree is about two to three thousand.—Reuter.

LITHUANIAN DECREES

Kaunas, Yesterday.

The Lithuanian Government has approved in principle two State Security Bills which will replace the Martial Law which has been in force for eighteen years.

Under the Bills the Lithuanian Home Minister and the Governor of Memel will possess wide powers similar to those hitherto exercised by the military commanders.—Reuter.

HUNGARIAN CAPITAL'S JUDGMENT ON MOBILISATION ORDERS

Budapest, Yesterday.

The Decree ordering partial mobilisation of the Hungarian Army has been received everywhere in Hungary with absolute calm. The capital presented its usual aspect to-day and there have so far been no demonstrations.

It would seem that contrary to the excitement manifested in the Hungarian papers the population in general regards the partial mobilisation as a political gesture which is not destined to result in war.

The press continues to carry on a vigorous agitation, and the semi-official "Pester Lloyd" writes that "indignation caused in all classes of the Hungarian nation by the oppression of Hungarians in Slovakia is one of the main reasons which determined the Government to take military measures announced by it."—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIAN CRITICISM

Bucharest, Yesterday. The Rumanian press unanimously and severely criticises the partial mobilisation of the Hungarian Army, which it regards as unnecessary unless the Hungarian Government is pursuing other than its avowed aims.

"Universul" expresses the hope that Chancellor Hitler will succeed in bringing about an understanding between the two contending parties and thus avoid more serious complications.—Trans-Ocean.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED

London, Yesterday.

It is believed that Hungary and Czechoslovakia are resuming negotiations of their own accord. Reuter is informed in authoritative quarters.—Reuter.

RESISTANCE TO HITLER

WINDHOEK, YESTERDAY.

A BODY STYLED THE "WEST AFRICAN LEAGUE" IS IN COURSE OF FORMATION HERE.

Its objects are described as being to oppose the return of South-West Africa to Germany, and to co-operate with Tanganyika in her efforts to oppose return of that territory to Germany.

The League intends to launch a publicity campaign in Great Britain with a view to enlightening British public opinion respecting South-West Africa in particular and Africa generally.—Reuter.

IMP. AIRWAYS WAR ON GERMS

London, Yesterday.

Imperial Airways announce that they have perfected a method of killing all forms of disease-bearing insects which might be carried by aircraft.

The Company state that years of research have gone into development of the method. Imperial Airways believe that they are the only company in the world to have investigated this important aspect of hygiene.—Reuter.

ROME AND JEWS

Rome, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that Jews have been barred from various stock exchanges.

All Jewish financial firms dealing in various stock exchanges will be asked to wind up their affairs. Jewish members of the Rome Bourse have resigned after being officially invited to do so.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI'S INTEREST

Paris, Yesterday.

The press this morning occupies itself with discussing the Hungarian minority problem in Czechoslovakia, and France's position in Central European affairs.

In "Le Petit Parisien" a commentator writes: "It seems that Mussolini, who learned from the hard experiences of the Austrian Anschluss and the annexation of Sudetenland, is anxious to put a check on German expansion in Central Europe."

"On the other hand, Hitler plainly wishes to profit by the propitious hour to stretch out the tentacles of the Reich as far as he can towards the South-east."

"It will be curious to see how the two members of the Axis will go about effecting a compromise that will fulfil to an equal degree their respective wishes."—Reuter.

RUMANIA'S PROTEST

Bucharest, Yesterday.

Rumania is raising objections to the Hungarian claim for surrender of parts of Czechoslovakia, thereby making a common frontier with Poland.

Rumania bases her objection on the fact that she requires free passage through Czech territory to Germany, and also that her interests in the Czech armament industry will be affected.

Rumania is also afraid that Hungary will want to enlarge the country to the Hungarian territory ceded to Rumania after the Great War.—Reuter.

CONFERENCE IN ROME

Rome, Yesterday.

The Secretary of State in the Hungarian Foreign Office, Count Czaky, was received to-day by Count Ciano, with whom he had a conversation lasting two hours.

Early this afternoon Count Czaky left by air for Budapest to report on his negotiations with the Italian Government.

Informed quarters here affirm that complete agreement has been reached between Rome and Budapest on the question of a common Polish-Hungarian frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

CAROL'S NEW WAR MINISTER

Bucharest, Yesterday.

King Carol yesterday appointed the Commander of the Third Army Corps, General Clupecan, Minister of War and the Commander of the Second Army Corps, General Jacobel, Minister of Armaments.

The task of the new Ministry for Armaments will be to expedite rearmament, to reorganise the army and means of communications, and to secure the supply of raw materials for the armament industries.—Trans-Ocean.

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HUNGARY MOBILISES

Sequel To Breakdown Of Komoron Negotiations

Five Classes Of Reservists Called Up

Budapest, Yesterday.

The semi-official organ, "Esti Ujsag" reports that in consequence of the breakdown of negotiations with Czechoslovakia, the Hungarian Government will take certain measures, regarded as inevitable.

AMONG THESE MEASURES WILL BE A REQUEST FOR A DECISION BY THE SIGNATORIES OF THE MUNICH AGREEMENT.

IT IS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IN VIEW OF ALLEGED CZECH THREATS TO RESORT TO FORCE, WHICH IT IS ASSERTED WERE BROADCAST IN BRATISLAVA EVEN BEFORE THE FINAL BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS, IT HAS BECOME IMPERATIVE FOR HUNGARY TAKE NECESSARY MILITARY PRECAUTIONS.

Dr. Imredy to-day received leading political personalities including Count Bethlen to discuss the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

Budapest, Yesterday.

At the close of the Council of Ministers last night, the Hungarian Government announced officially that the mobilisation of five additional service years had been ordered so as to provide against all contingencies for the defence of Hungary against Czechoslovakia.

This measure has been taken, it is stated, owing to the rupture of the Hungarian-Czech negotiations in Komoron.

"The necessity of increasing the military safety of Hungary has prompted the Hungarian Government to take further precautionary measures."—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHS ACCUSED

Rome, Yesterday.

The rupture of negotiations between Hungary and Czechoslovakia came as no surprise to political quarters here. The papers unanimously agree that Czechoslovakia is responsible for the breakdown.

"Tribuna" declares that the situation which has now begun to grow seriously demands rapid decisions. Above all the Czechs should be warned that their calculations to-day are just as wrong as yesterday. This warning should be addressed to the Czechs by the four Powers which solemnly recognised the rights of the oppressed Hungarians at Munich.

Since it is clear that the Czechs are trying to evade their obligations, there are only two alternatives: Either the Czechs must be convinced that their attitude is extremely dangerous or a just settlement must be enforced by intervention.

"The next word must now come from the four great Powers who could certainly not tolerate the continuance of such a dangerous situation."—Trans-Ocean.

DARANYI SEES HITLER

Rome, Yesterday.

The Hungarian Foreign Minister's Chief of the Cabinet, Count Csaky arrived here by plane yesterday afternoon.

Informed quarters here declare that Count Csaky's visit is connected with the interruption of the Hungarian-Czech negotiations in Komoron.—Trans-Ocean.

VISIT TO ROME

Munich, Yesterday.

Chancellor Hitler received the former Hungarian Premier, Dr. von Daranyi, yesterday and discussed with him the question of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia.

The conference was attended by the Reich Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop.

Dr. Daranyi left Budapest for Munich yesterday morning accompanied by the German Minister in Budapest, Baron von Erdmannsdorff. The reception which took place in the "Fuehrerbau" on the Konigsplatz, lasted about one hour.

The Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Dr. Chvalkovsky who as previously reported was received by the Fuehrer in the presence of the Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, yesterday at noon, again called upon von Ribbentrop at the latter's hotel in the afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

OCTOBER 10 LINE FINAL

London, Yesterday.

The Commission of Ambassadors met in Berlin last night to receive the proposals of the German and Czechoslovak Governments for final delimitation of the German-Czechoslovak frontier.

Both governments, it is reported, intimated that they had decided



GERMAN TROOPS ENTER SUDETENLAND. Five columns of jubilant German troops on October 1, poured over the Czech frontier on a 20-mile front, meeting with no resistance, to take over Sudetenland. Photo shows troops entering Waldhaus. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

CZECHS TO DRAW UP NEW CONSTITUTION

Prague, Yesterday.

The Constitutional Law Commission which was appointed by the Government to examine the situation and to submit recommendations has come to the conclusion that the resignation of the President and the cession of a part of Czechoslovak Republic's territory have made it imperative necessary to draft a new constitution and electoral law with the least possible delay.

The fact that the new Czechoslovakia will be a Federation of States will, in itself, necessitate numerous constitutional changes.

The question of the election of a new president will be decided in close operation with the political leaders of Slovakia and Carpatho-Ruthenia.

The leaders of the Government parties have already agreed that a single candidate is to be nominated and elected unanimously.

A decision regarding the personage to be chosen for the presidential post has not yet been reached nor has a date for the presidential election been set.

It is believed, however, that the president will not be elected before the constitutional changes have been completed.—Trans-Ocean

to accept the October 10 line which marked the limit of the German military advance as the provisional final frontier and to make necessary modifications by direct negotiation without resort to plebiscites.—British Wireless.

H.M.S. APOLLO GIVEN NEW NAME

London, Yesterday.

The cruiser H.M.S. "Apollo," one of two warships being transferred to Australia, was renamed "Hohari" at Devonport Dockyard yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. Stanley Bruce in the presence of her husband, the High Commissioner for Australia in London.

Renaming of the cruiser in such circumstances is believed to be without precedent in naval history.—British Wireless.

AND CHOOSE A NEW NAME

Pressburg, Yesterday.

The Czechoslovak State following its reorganisation as a Federal State will choose a new name and also change its national anthem, the paper "Eslovensky Denik," the mouthpiece of the former Premier, Dr. Hodza, states.

The paper adds that the new State will be built upon an entirely new political and constitutional basis "in view of the bad experiences of the Democratic era" and that sound institutions of other States will be adopted without ideological prejudice.

The Pressburg police have ordered curfew at 9 p.m. and forbade the wearing of badges of national minorities. The measures taken are an indication of the increasing tension resulting from the rupture of the Czechoslovak-Hungarian negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.



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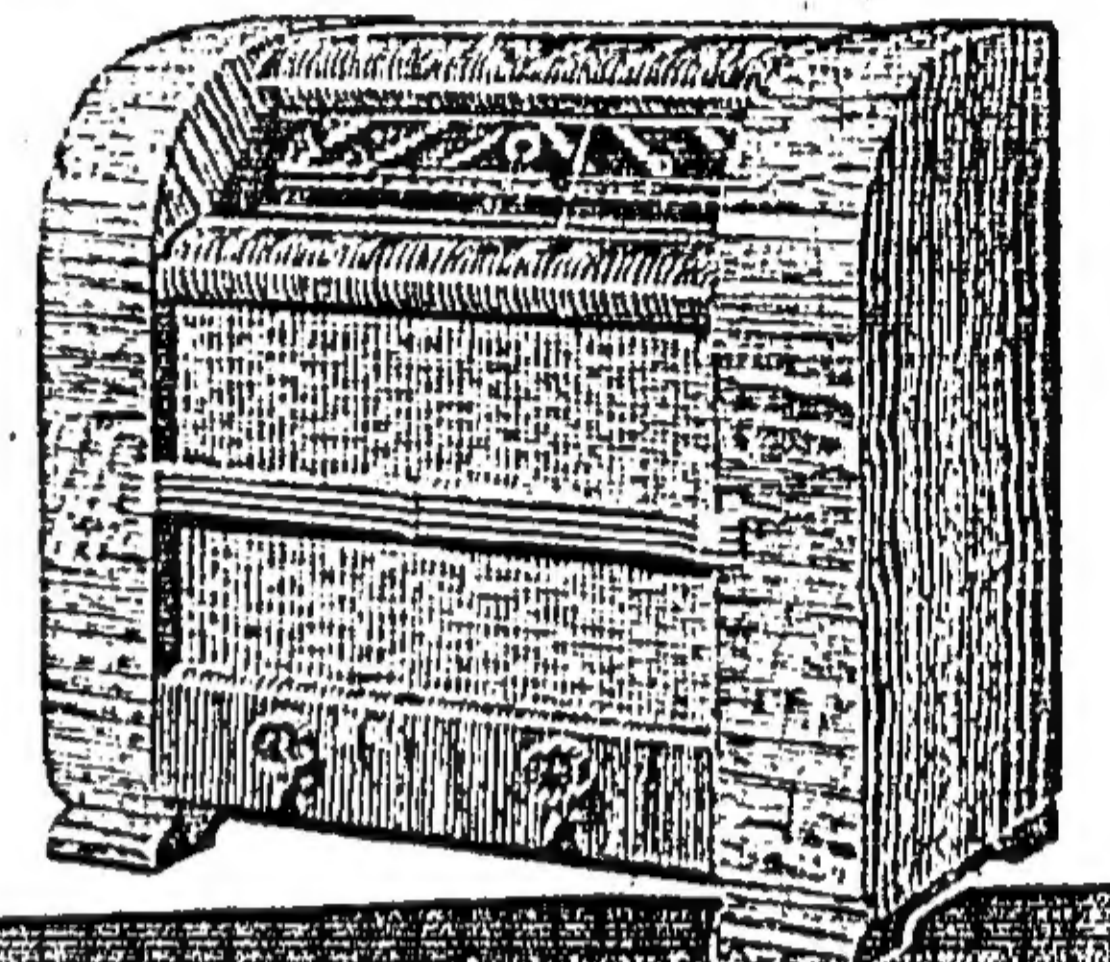
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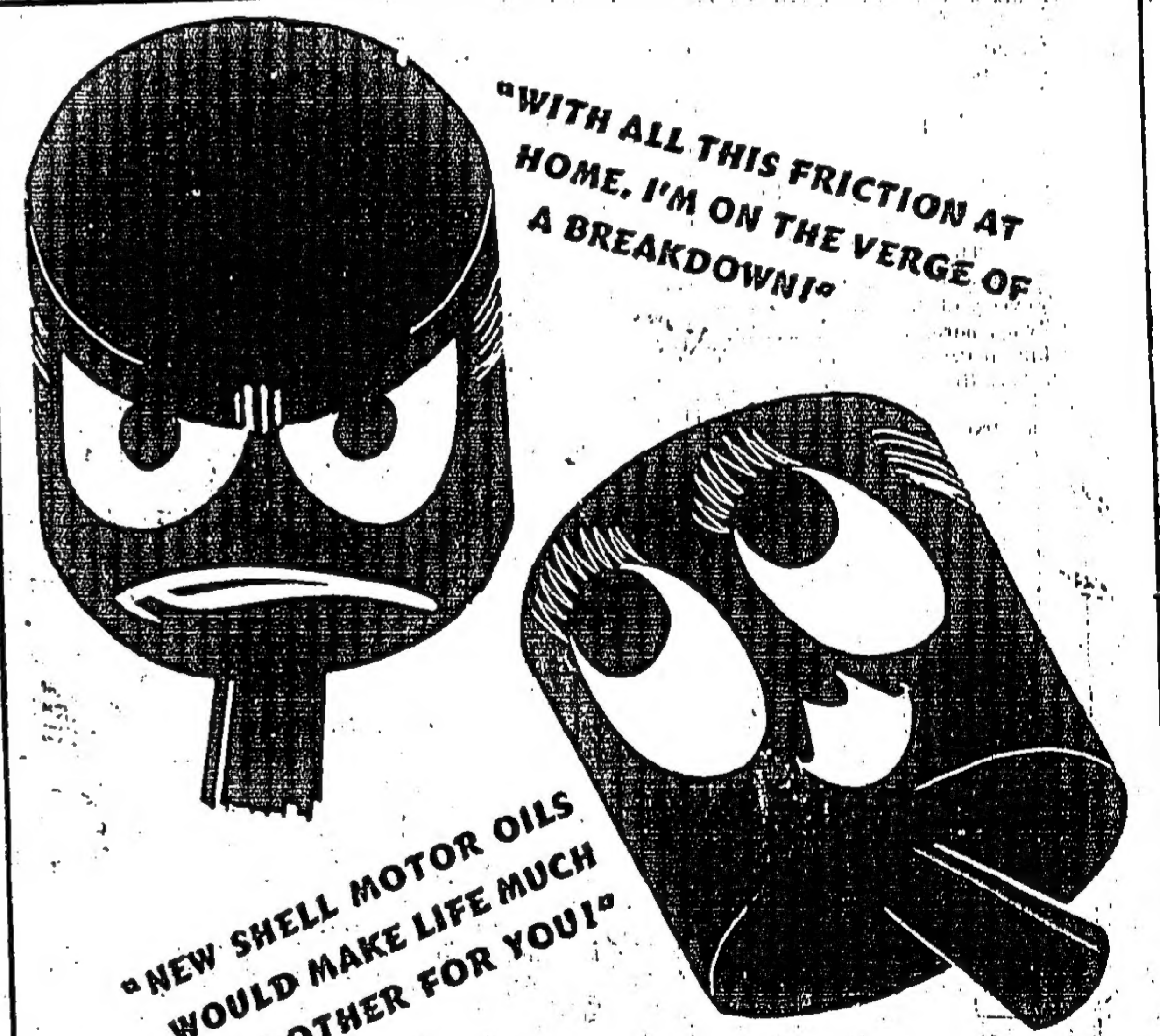
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th October, 1938.

CHURCHES

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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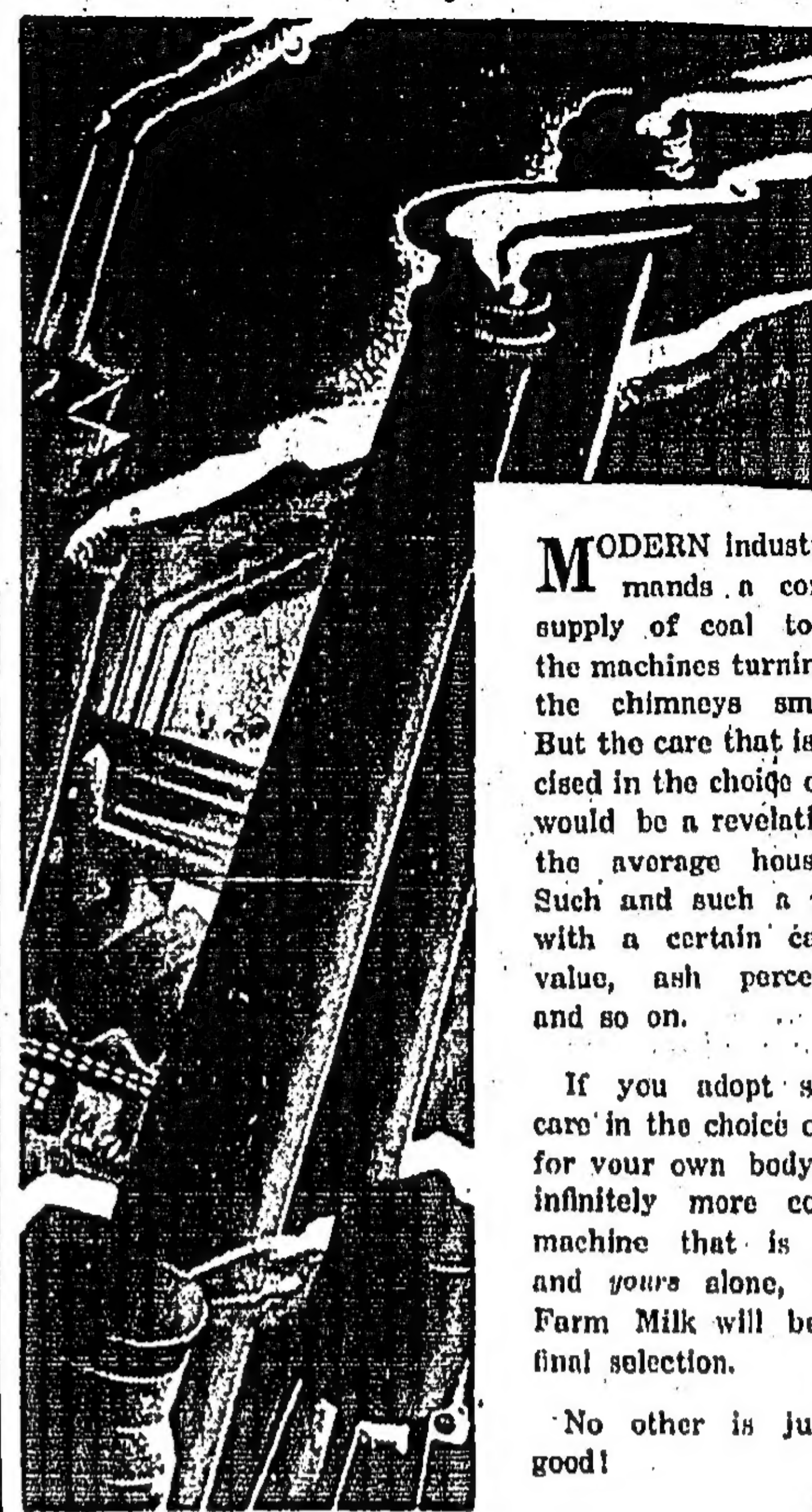
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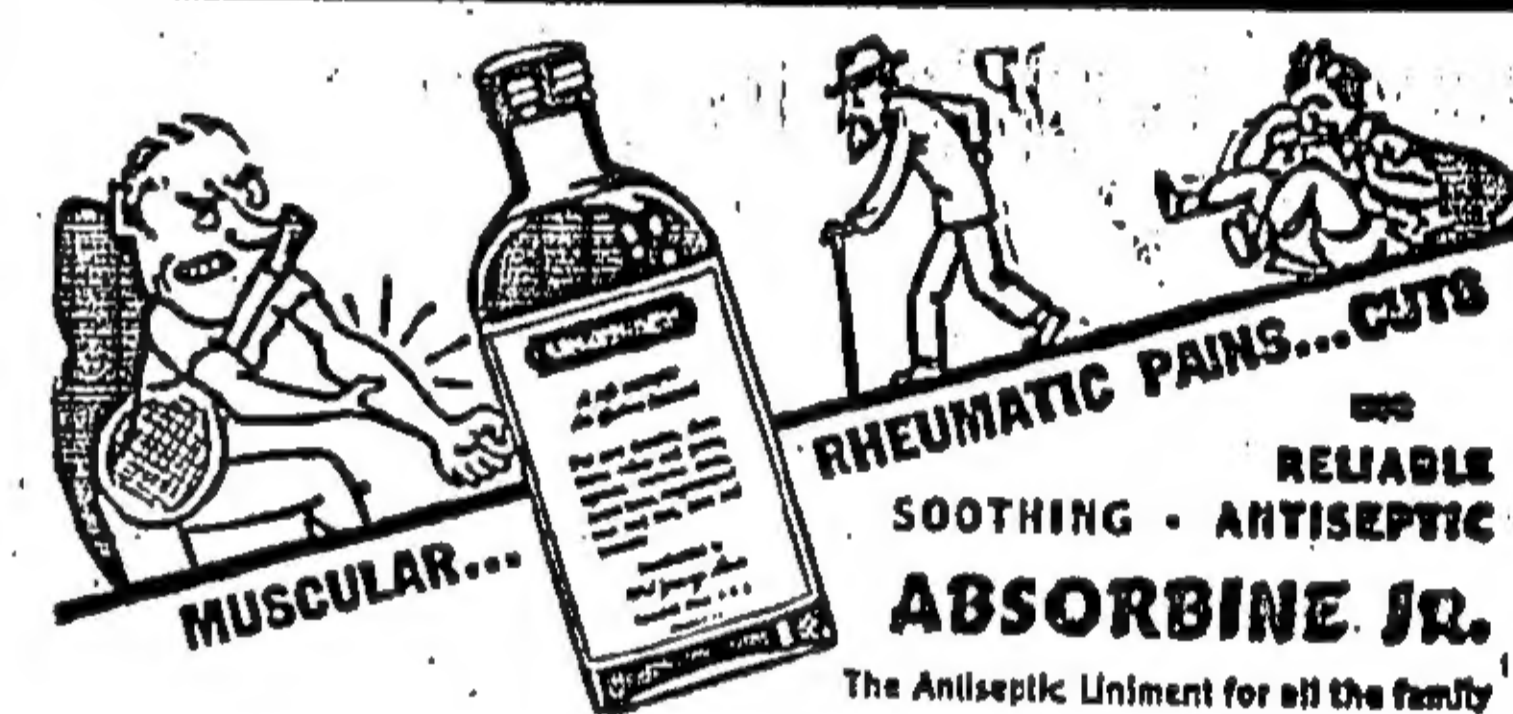
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PROFITEERING ALREADY INDICATED

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

Early action by Government in pursuance of the powers taken by the new emergency regulation gazetted yesterday, to fix maximum prices for the sale of any article, particularly foodstuffs, may be foreshadowed with safety if present tendencies continue.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that no immediate action under the new Regulation had been considered, but "the situation is being very carefully watched."

A special investigation made by the "Herald" yesterday revealed that in the course of 24 hours, food prices in the markets have risen from 20 to 60 per cent. One large purchaser of commodities, for a local restaurant, stated that in the course of a week prices have increased from 40 to 100 per cent.

LIMITED QUANTITIES

Only limited quantities of vegetables are now coming in from the New Territories and the Chang-shan district, according to dealers seeking to justify the price increases. A shortage of firewood is also being experienced.

Much sheer profiteering is going on. There is no shortage of rice in the Colony and no likelihood of any shortage, as plentiful supplies are available from Saigon, Bangkok and Rangoon.

Nevertheless, the price of first quality rice rose yesterday from 11 cabbages for \$1 to 10 cabbages for \$1 Friday's rate.

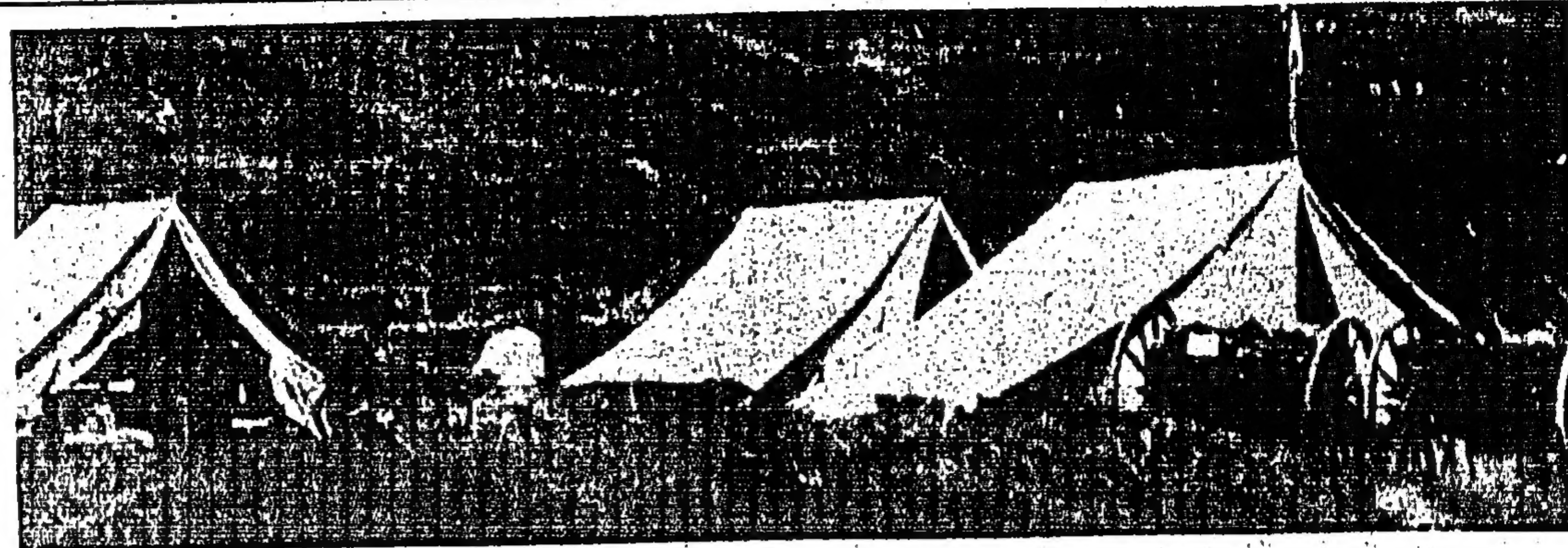
24-HOUR CHANGES

Other 24-hour changes are as follows:

	Friday	Yesterday
Cabbages per catty	9cts.	15cts.
French beans	12cts.	18cts.
Potatoes	8cts.	10cts.
Tomatoes	9cts.	15cts.
Peanut Oil	22cts.	23cts.
Meat	an all-round increase of 5cts. per lb.	
Eggs (per 100)	\$3	\$3.40
Firewood, \$1 for 9 bales	\$1	

7. Chickens per catty 50cts. | 75cts. || Ducks do. | 40cts. | 80cts. |

The "Sunday Herald" learns reliably that following a meeting of the "Compradore Association" further increases in prices even of tin goods are to be anticipated. It is indicated that the compradores will follow the policy adopted in the past few months, of making a series of small increases instead of one big jump.



HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES.—A police emergency camp on the border, complete with field kitchens and bicycle! (Staff Photographer)

Distressing Border Scenes

WOMEN AND CHILDREN CROSSING: MANY DIE IN SAMPAN TRAGEDY

Tired out by walking all day and starving, almost 300 Chinese refugees, mostly women and children, crossed the Kowloon-Kwangtung border yesterday.

Many were seen wandering aimlessly near the border—some with their scanty belongings suspended from the ends of bamboo poles across their shoulders and others with no property or money except the clothes they were wearing.

Men, women with babies strapped to their backs, and children, were seen trudging along the highway from Shumchun into the New Territories. The majority had come from different points along the Canton-Kowloon Line in Chinese territory and trickled in batches of three and five across the border since dawn.

Some had hiked a distance of over 12 miles from Ping Wu, walking alone the railway track, while others came from Shumchun and the villages near the border.

GUNFIRE HEARD

Yesterday 150 Chinese refugees flocked into the New Territories through the Shumchun route.

Questioned, refugees from Ping Wu stated that gun fire was audible in Ping Wu and that rumours were floating about in the neighbourhood that the Japanese were rapidly advancing towards the town.

The Chinese people living in towns and villages along the Canton-Kowloon Line from Ping Wu to Shumchun are all abandoning their homes and making for British territory for safety.

About 60 refugees crossed the border at Shataukok, but many are still in Chinese territory having turned back for fear of being detained indefinitely in the Refugees' Camp at Kam Tin. These homeless are now taking shelter in the streets of the village.

SOLDIERS SEEN

Among them were seen four Chinese soldiers with rifles and ammunition strapped around their waists. They had escaped from Tamshui during a heavy air-raid and made their way down to the border crossing Mts Bay by junk. What had happened at Tamshui they knew not, but stated they wished to get back to the Front.

Many refugees declined to be taken to the Refugees' Camp and were sent back into Chinese territory. They, however, attempted to cross further up the boundary road but police pickets posted at different points on the road turned them back again. The barbed-wire fence erected on the road was pulled down several times during the day by refugees attempting to cross into British territory.

The ferry-boat plying between Tai-po and Sha Ng Chung in Mts Bay brought in 37 refugees.

About 30 Chinese women and children crossed Deep Bay in sampans and landed near Lokmachau early yesterday.

DEEP BAY CAPSIZE

The majority had come from villages in the Po On District and near Namtau. Their villages, they said, have been continuously

bombed during the last few days. All roads leading from the coast to the Canton-Kowloon Line were almost wrecked by Japanese bombs and a number of smaller villages had been wiped out.

The sounds of explosions of shells and bombs coming from the direction of the Po On coast could be heard in the villages, they said, but whether the Japanese landed near Po On or Namtau they could not tell.

It was learned yesterday that a sampan, crowded with women and children, capsized while crossing Deep Bay to Lokmachau. All the occupants were drowned.

Over 250 refugees crossed the border yesterday and were all interned in the Refugees' Camp at Kam Tin.

Many, who escaped detection while crossing the boundary were later picked up on roads leading to Kowloon by police pickets who were stationed at different junctions in the New Territories.

AMBULANCE MEN "MOBILISED"

It is understood that the Transport Section of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been "mobilised" in connection with the emergency and has been rendering service.

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Mr. H. S. Jones of the Hong Kong Electric Company, has reported that while his car was parked outside Queen's Building, on Friday, a tennis racket and clothing to the value of \$70 was stolen.

The Annual Dinner Dance of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden on Wednesday, October 26 at 8 p.m. Members of the Shanghai or Singapore Alumni Association who desire to attend are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary.



Police at the border post at Shataukok. (Staff Photographer)

QUEEN VISITS FATHER

London, Yesterday.

The Queen motored from Balmoral to Glamis Castle yesterday morning to see her father, the Earl of Strathmore. Later, before returning to Balmoral, Her Majesty paid a surprise visit to

CHOLERA CASES

Three cases of cholera, five of dysentery and two of typhoid fever are reported in the Health Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight, Friday.

The Lord Roberts Memorial Workshop at Dundee. — British Wireless.

SEVEN DOZEN OYSTERS AT A SITTING

Stories of odd feats in eating, endurance, pole-sitting and so on usually come from the United States.

It may not be surprising, therefore, that in announcing the swallowing of seven dozen oysters at a sitting in Hong Kong, for a wager, we are able to add the information that the performer was an American sailor. For he won his bet, and then topped it off with a ham steak!

Jimmy's Kitchen was the scene, on Friday night, and the oyster-swallower's only comment at the end: "I usually take ten dozen when in the States, but I am not quite sure of the Hong Kong species."

DOLLAR LINE'S FUTURE

San Francisco, Yesterday.

Mr. Joseph R. Sheehan, new president of the re-organized Dollar Steamship Lines, has announced to-day that the President Coolidge, now in Manila, will call at Shanghai on her homeward voyage after leaving Hong Kong next week.

This will be the first call of a Dollar Line steamer in Shanghai since August, 1937, and is in line with the new policy of the company whose purpose is to give Americans everywhere an opportunity to patronize ships of their own country.

It is believed that the calling of the President Coolidge at Shanghai this voyage presages resumption of regular service to this important trade centre.

Dr. Burton, residing at No. 11 Carnarvon Road, has reported that between 6 and 7 p.m. on Friday, he had stolen or lost a gold watch, valued at \$75, somewhere near 12 mile beach on the Castle Peak Road.

The marriage between Miss B. M. Fernandes, of No. 40, Fort Street, and Mr. N. T. Delgado, of No. 160, Belcher's Street, took place at St. Margaret's Church yesterday afternoon.

The honeymoon is to be spent at Macau.

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PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

Protest

ONE of these days, possibly next week, someone is going to give pause and question the value of hysterical ranting at the behest of some movie mogul in U.S.A. At least two of this month's entrants suffered from excessive ballyhoo and disappointed the more intelligent customers. Short of the possible advent of a second Meinhart, no opening could have received more advance publicity than was accorded "Old Chicago." Given the honour of a premiere, what actually drifted into town was some hokum history of the meat yards plus a noisy fire that went on until Tyrone Power found his lady love—which was far too long for most of the audience. At increased prices, "Robin Hood" creaked along as a sword and cloak vehicle for Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone and some unconvincing Early English peasants.

Undertones And Utley

WITH new political philosophies sweeping a nervous Orient and a major war next

door, people who make public utterances, oral and written, in the Colony are required to be increasingly careful of their po-



Miss Freda Utley and Dr. Loo Chi-teh, General Army Medical Service, outside a field hospital, near Yangtze.

litical. P's and Q's. Hitherto the method of dealing with those Britons who so far forgot the new diplomacy as to forget the

comfortable matrons in the so-called "plebs." Her shoulders hunched and chin jutting into space, this plain-spoken, plain-faced woman spoke of gangrene

would demoralise any other army, she is convinced that Chinese morale is first rate, but stresses that adequate medical aid must be forthcoming if it is

and cholera; of men crouched in holes and ditches, rotting with malaria; of the screams of badly wounded soldiers compelled to travel for days without the mercy of morphine; and told how women gave birth to babies on the roadside without even a rag to wrap them in, and the children who died in the mud as the tide of war and flood drove them foodless and shelterless from their villages.

VISIBLY moved, the audience listened with strained attention to Utley's eye witness account of the efforts made by the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission and a handful of foreign doctors and nurses to cope with this ocean of misery, want and suffering. Handicapped by lack of equipment, supplies and money, Doctor (Robert) Lim, Director of the Commission, and Doctor Loo Chi-teh, of the Army Medical Services both of whom had abandoned brilliant European careers to aid their country, were working day and night to remedy the ghastly conditions. Conducted by them, Utley visited front line casualty stations; saw for herself the blood stained aprons and hands of the men and women who gaunt and hollow-eyed with lack of sleep and malaria, battle with death.

to be kept that way.

DISCUSSING ways and means with her over a dish of tea, we suggested that rumours of large sums intended for front line medical relief being diverted to back line projects caused many people to think twice before they put their hands in their pockets. Without agreeing with this observation, Miss Utley remarked that anyone who felt that way could make sure of their donation reaching the front line by sending it direct to Doctor Robert Lim, who as Director of the Red Cross Medical Relief Commission, controlled curative units, attached to the Army Service Medical Corps Hospitals, the nursing units for the dressing stations, X Ray Units, Anti-epidemic units, field ambulance units for the battlefields and medical transport units. And if they wished could specify any or all of these activities with the certainty that their donation would be devoted accordingly.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

Here are four urgent reasons why you should make haste to **THE LINEN CHEST**, 210 Gloucester Building. Because... they have just got in a sample lot of new undies at ridiculously low prices. Because... no where else in town are these excitingly new styles duplicated. Because... the embroidery is the finest, most exquisite work we have yet seen, and because there is only a very limited number of these lovely underthings. We feel as excited as a circus about a newcomer in slips, whose fitted top does away with the use of a brassiere. And we urge you to see an adorable new nightie with tucks on the daphnaph and Alencon lace trimming the bust. The nightie combines satin with a gorgeous top. Moreover, it is found in another group of night gowns, and scroll embroidery. Unprecedented demand in the past has caused disappointment to so many customers, so do, for goodness sake, call early.

If you were to ask us... what is the best milk for babies, during the first six months of a baby's life, mother's milk is the best food for the majority of little ones. Doctors all agree on this point... but the fact might as well be faced that our modern way of living is making it more and more difficult for women to nurse their babies. And when mother's milk fails, then what? Then **CARNATION MILK** should be the household word. Yes, mothers, we've just gone very thoroughly into its beneficial qualities, and feel it our plain duty to recommend it as the milk that is twice as rich as the original cow's milk. **CARNATION MILK** is unswartened and evaporated, which means it's pure, it's fresh, it's digestible... and it's the only milk you should give a baby when mother's milk cannot be had. Your grocer has it, so ask him to keep you regularly supplied.

October in Hong Kong is like that. Not a crumb of clothing in your wardrobe, and your bank balance knocked into a cocked hat. But don't let it get you down. **PAUL RENNETT ET CIE** in Nathan Road is a shop that caters to the smallest budgets. To answer your immediate problems they offer any one of a smart group of in-between season "rocks and suits that will carry you a long way into the cooler weather. We saw a batch of light weight Vivella plaids that will serve you faithfully for many a month to come. There are tailored frocks with fetching accents, and two to three-piece suits with fitted jackets or boxy full-back coats. For your afternoon dates, choose a stunning frock in rayon crepe featuring purple with gold, and stock up your accessory cupboard with several of those very narrow belts in different colours. At this shop you can also get hats for as low as \$8... its practically charity at the price!

Do you appreciate a good thing when you see one? Then we would suggest that you see the new Telefunken "Stutiger" radio receiver, on show at the **VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE**, Hankow Road, Kowloon. We know you will agree that here is a set truly remarkable for its ultra-sensitive reception qualities. Full enjoyment of broadcasts from all stations throughout the world is guaranteed, provided you use a suitable aerial for it. The set is fitted with three-wave bands i.e. 15-35, 35-80 and 195-570 metres. The scale is the desk type; the two short wave bands being ganged both in station names and frequencies, while the medium wave band gives only frequencies. There are many other features to this set, but it occurs to us that that will do very nicely to be going on with, thank you.

You will want to live in the kind of housecoats and dressing gowns offered by the Ladies Salon of **LANE, CRAWFORD'S**. They are designed to become your constant companions during idle hours, and styled to suit all tastes. Just to give you some idea, we saw a delightfully simple blue wool model with seven-gored skirt. Find this one in the Jeger family and enjoy more luxury the live-long day. For the woman who likes lots of colour, there is a group of palesey gowns, beautifully tailored and nonchalant. Princess cut housecoats in pretty floral patterns come in for attention as well, including a line of light weight wool robes in beige with braided lapels. You don't have to break the bank for any of these delectable gowns. Prices are all below the twenty mark. Best jackets, trimmed with swans-down are expected in the next shipment, and these can be got for an "little" as \$8.

If you're ever asked to mind the baby, DO make sure there's a bottle of **WATSON'S Baby Water** in the house, before you agree! Some mothers are so thoughtless... and we speak with the voice of experience. They'll leave you to mind the baby with not a word about what to do when it cries all the time, is restless and cannot sleep. Whereas a spot of kindly advice can save you so much worry and trouble... because in most cases when baby cries it is due either to stomach or bowel pain, wind or flatulence. This condition is especially prevalent among tiny tots during warm weather as is Summer Colic. A dose of **WATSON'S Baby Water** will soon put matters right, however. It soothes the pain and thus ensures quiet and peaceful sleep for baby... and you! So don't get left holding the baby without insisting on **WATSON'S Baby Water**. Obtainable at **WATSON'S**, of course.

whitewash, consisted of a bawling-out after the damage was done—a clumsy reminder that suppression is the better part of truth. To-day, anyone who shows signs of deviating from the "strictly neutral" attitude is quietly tipped off beforehand that any departures will be viewed with the gravest displeasure.

WE were reminded (correctly or otherwise) of this discreet "nudging" the other week, when we listened to Freda Utley's address on her visits to the Chinese lines. Given under the auspices of the Hong Kong League of Nations Society, the politically minded authoress of "Japan's Feet of Clay," and "Japan's Gamble in the Far East" avoided all political comment; launched a compelling appeal on behalf of the Chinese wounded. Speaking rapidly, in low, clear-cut tones, Utley repeatedly hit a solid audience of



Autumn indispensables are suits, and the occasion is always well met when you are wearing a suit sponsored by **DOLLY VARDEN'S**. Right now they have a superb collection that is worthy of the most discriminating good taste. There are two-piece and three-piece suits combining two colours or three colours, and we point with special pride to an ensemble which uses a black and white checked tweed jacket, over a skirt of incredibly soft black wool. A bright red scarf tucks in at the collarless neckline. Of special concern is a perfect black suit with false white waistcoat. It is both spirit-spiriting and will serve you for more than one season. A lavender two-piece with inspiring cut of jacket deserves attention as well. Casual and nonchalant tweeds are to be discovered on the coat rack, including a skilful collection of fur-trimmed coats with boxy outlines.

A new suit is fine as far as it goes, but that isn't anywhere without a little co-operation in the shape of a new hat, the most significant ornament of a new season. Your autumn hat should register 100 per cent or not at all. This sounds like an expensive item, and a bad headache for the penniless girl, but we know of a one hundred percent smart batch of hats which can be got for below \$20. **EXCELSA**, 188 Nathan Road, is where you find them, and we would particularly like to draw your attention to the Lady Lee models. There is a chic black chapeau which will flatter your face out of all recognition, and which, like its comfortably and becomingly on top of your Edwardian brushed-up curls. Two felt ears rise from either side of its tiny tip-titled crown, and the front is draped with a veil. Another eye-catcher is the "Starry Widow"—a stunning black model with heavy fish-net veil and there is a new kind of off-the-face beret that should cause some excitement in feminine circles.



Women everywhere are telling other women about the flattering styles designed by Madame Sophie Costides of **FLORINE**. And we would like to go on record as recommending a quick trip to this smart shop to see their first Autumn collection of chic day and evening clothes. Many of the newest evening modes have already been put aside as sold, and will make their first appearance in public at the Governor's Ball. But there are still a goodly number of eye-catching gowns to be had, and we suggest a perfectly lovely model in French grey chiffon with navy blue leaf design printed all over it. The décollete bodice is an inspiration in feminine flattery. See also an enchanting black tulle dress with silver lame bodice and trig bolero-jacket. Yards and yards of material has been used in the skirt and a gigantic corsage trims the bodice front. Overgrown poppies are spangled against a background of black crepe-de-chine in another pretty frock. Interest is centred on the shoulder line in this one. Trim black wools, and ensembles which combine grey plaids with plain shades are things to look for among the daytime fashions. Peninsula Arcade.

For the ladies who study lines, **LUCILLE** in Queen's Road presents a model display of beautifully tailored coats, full of distinction and character. Varied in colourings and superb textures, they satisfy every demand for service, high quality and fashion. Find a rust-coloured beauty from Sunny California, superbly cut to fit you like a glove or select a black swaggar coat of Russian Fleece with attached lapels. Lots of plush in black, brown and beige for days when the weather is extra chilly, including several sports type coats in camel-hair and Angora wool. Other new arrivals here are hats and gloves. The former hail from New York—need we say more? The latter includes a type which simply demands your attention. Leather frills outline the "honey-sloped" cuff, and the wrist is decorated with petit-point. Fashioned of kid, it can be had in black or brown. Royal blue, wine, and all the exciting new Fall colours are noted in other types.

Twist

AN Austrian we know, commenting on his country's absorption, said: "Austria played the time-honoured melodrama with an interesting variation."



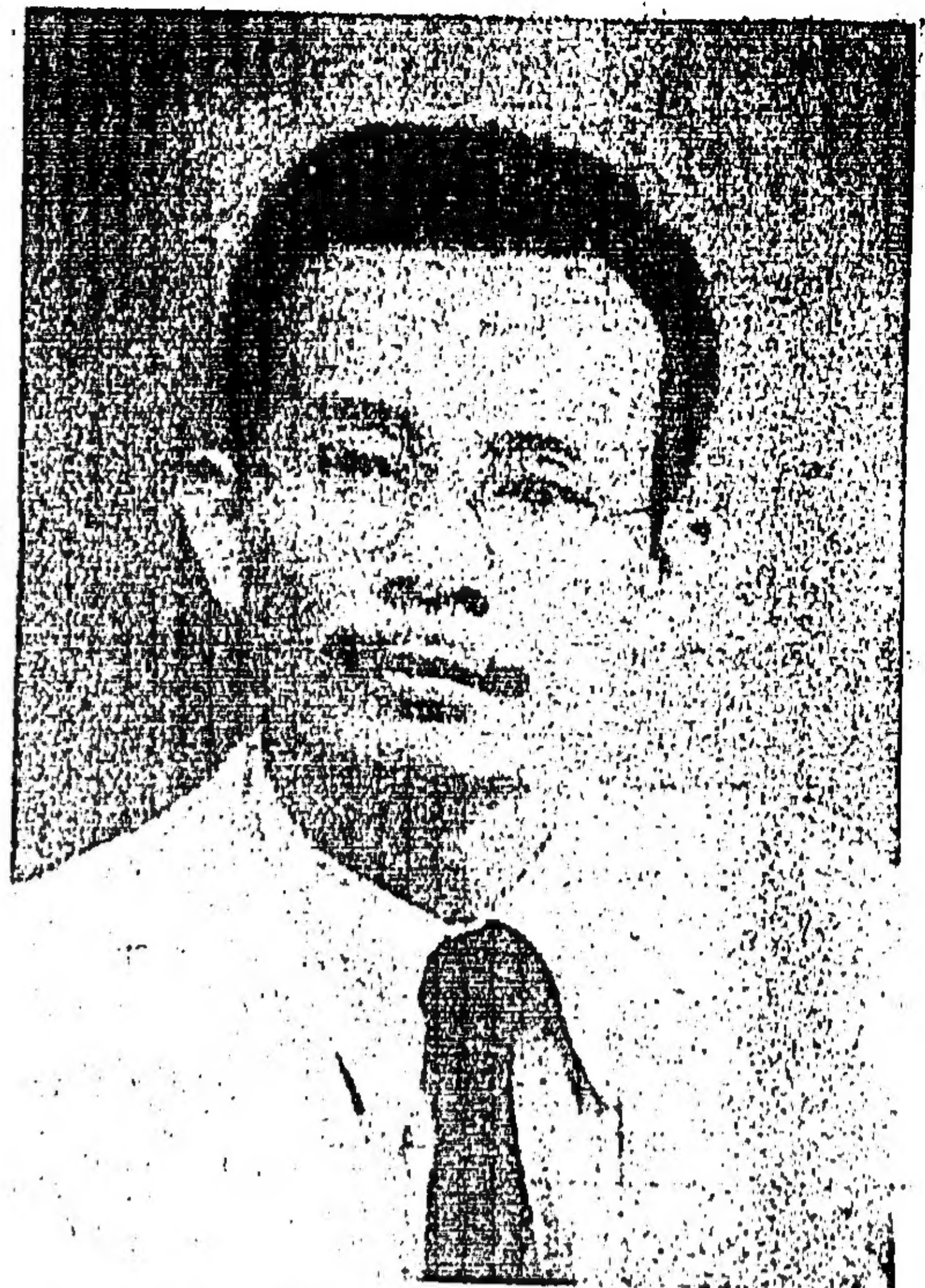
"Take care of my child — I'm going to work for our wounded soldiers."

In this version, the old folks were doing all right but their son came home and foreclosed the mortgage."

Wall Propaganda

JACK Chen, youngest son of Eugene Chen, is a smart young man. Slim, bespectacled, with kinky hair, he was born in the West Indies, found an itch in his fingers and became a cartoonist. Four years on the "Macao News" developed political sense and put satire in his pen point. To-day he works drawing patriotic cartoons that catch the eyes of passants and coolies. The propaganda is simple, effective. The cartoonist draws in full view of the public and soon collects a crowd of gapers. Interested, they watch his nimble fingers limn current ideologies and clap when local types appear in patriotic portraits. As soon as the cartoonist has finished, a political organiser harangues the crowd—urges them to join the army and fight for China.

A WHOLE corps of these wall artists are working in front line areas, stimulating backsliders and glancing up the waverers. Jack Chen who is artistically about the best of them, plugs the importance of art in propaganda and plans to take an exhibition of Chinese art, ancient and modern style, round the world. Goebbels borrowed this idea from Moscow who in turn got it from America. The Public-unconsciously imbibes the culture of the country exhibiting the pictures and are favourably influenced. At least that is the idea—just



Prof. Fu Lo-fo, whose exhibition of Chinese war paintings is now being held at the Kam Ling Restaurant. Prof. Fu studied art in Italy under two famous masters. He held a solo exhibition in Naples in 1935.

how much we are swayed depends on Ginger Rogers.

Personalia

Mr. H. Seidler, of Calcutta, returned home in the air liner Delta after a round trip here.

Prominent residents of the Philippines who have arrived here on a holiday visit are Mr. and Mrs. C. Tauson and two daughters and Miss C. Rayos.

Mr. K. M. Cumming, secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, arrived in the Rajputana.

Mr. A. Brandt, a Shanghai architect, arrived in the Colony in the Rajputana.

Mr. P. B. Havens, of Anderson Meyer and Company, left for Vancouver in the Empress of Canada.

Mr. T. N. Lee, manager of the Hong Kong branch of the Bank of Communications, arrived here recently.

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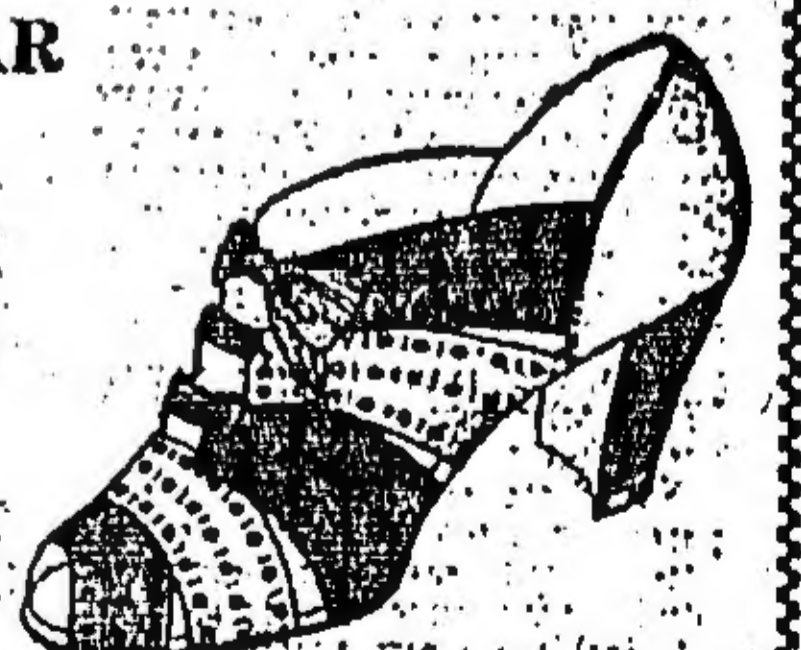
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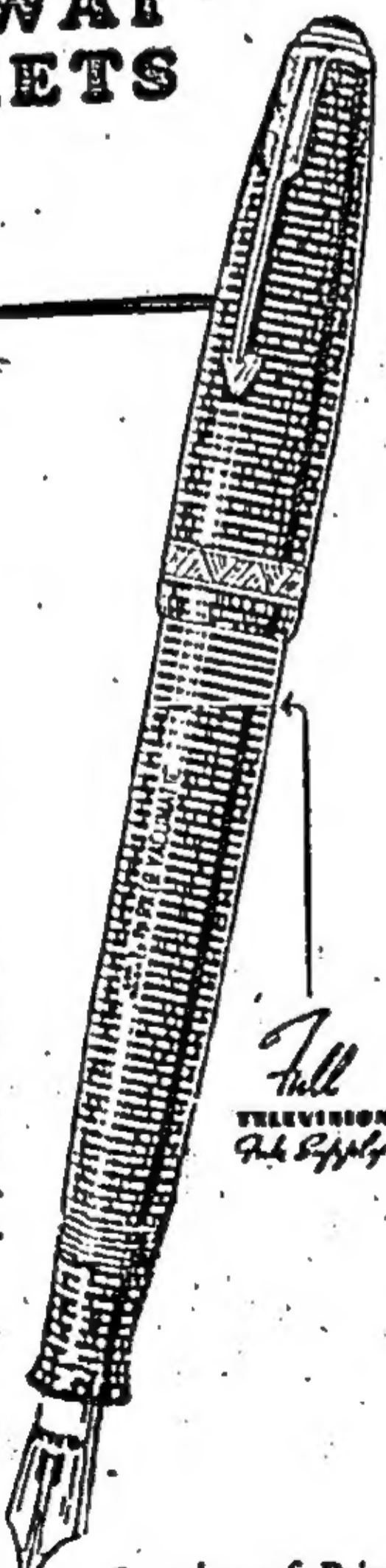


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Digging trenches for shelter against air raids in London parks. A scene which brought home to Londoners more than anything else the gravity of the Czech crisis. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

WHY BRITAIN SURRENDERED

THE natural man in all of us rejoiced at the news Mr. Chamberlain gave the House of Commons last Wednesday. Each of us felt that son or husband or sweetheart had escaped from the threat of maiming or death.

We had adjusted ourselves rapidly in imagination to the interruption, probably for several years, of our own lives; and few of us felt confident that the result would justify our sacrifices. The older generation bitterly recalled Versailles.

This is all the average citizen felt, or ever will feel. Unhappily, there is much more to be said.

Mr. Chamberlain brought some sort of peace from Munich. Some of the deceits were observed. The Czechs withdrew at walking pace from the Sudetenland and not at the double with "bag and baggage," as Mr. Gladstone used to say.

The Czechs, after making some further surrenders of territory to the Poles and Hungarians, will receive an international guarantee for what is left of their dismembered country.

They will assess at its true value the signatures of the two Dictators who raped Austria and Abyssinia, and of the two Democracies which deserted them after a pilgrimage to Berchtesgaden.

If something is done to ease their economic problems, they may, henceforward, lead the harmless life of neutrals on the fringe of Hitler's Empire, while he establishes himself as the acknowledged overlord of Central and Eastern Europe.

FORCED TO YIELD

Our estimate of this result must depend on the means by which it has been achieved. On the main point, Mr. Chamberlain's narrative was perfectly clear. He compelled the Czechs to cede the Sudetenland because he was convinced that Hitler would invade it unless this sacrifice were made.

The Czechs, in an official statement, have informed the world why they yielded. They did so because both the British and French Governments had warned them that they would withdraw their protection, unless this territory were abandoned.

But under the tenth Article of the League of Nations Covenant both these Powers were pledged to protect the integrity as well as the independence of the Czech Republic. The French were further bound to do so by the terms of a formal alliance.

None of the minor concessions reached at Munich alters the main fact. Two Great Powers flinched from their duty to this little State because they realised that the reckless Nazi Dictator would proceed to the last extremity in order to impose his will on it.

It is no answer to say that our country had no explicit obligation to the Czechs. It had the duty incumbent on every member of the League to resist aggression, at least by joining in economic sanctions.

Nor is it an answer to say that the Sudeten Germans had grievances that called for redress.

Lord Runciman in his report made it clear that the remedy offered by the Czechs in their "fourth plan" was adequate. He

even said that the more moderate Germans preferred this solution to cessation.

If the original boundaries called for revision, the League laid down for that purpose peaceful procedure, which neither we nor the French ever invoked during 20 years of calm.

BRUTE FORCE

The facts are all too clear, and in his heart, the simplest man in the street understands them.

Hitler's success is a triumph for brute force. He got his way because he never flinched, because he staked everything on his throw, because he used the dramatic threat of mobilisation, and made it clear as day to all of us that when the hour struck he would actually invade, even if this meant a world-war.

We have gone down before him as his German opponents did, and for the same reason. We loved our ease too much to make force against force, nor were we capable of united action.

Had we stood firm and united there would have been neither war nor surrender.

H. N. BRAILSFORD

Says: Chamberlain has given Hitler all he wants at the price of national dishonour

Hitler began to mobilise on August 15. We waited until September 28 before we even called up the naval reserves.

RUSSIA ISOLATED

It is a commonplace that German democracy went under because Socialists and Communists could not unite. That model we also have followed faithfully.

Throughout this crisis French and British Ministers flew to and fro from Paris to London. Did any one fly to Moscow?

The Western General Staffs have kept in touch. But no one knew, no one even troubled to inquire what the Red Army was doing and was prepared to do.

It was an Anglo-French plan of surrender that Messrs. Chamberlain and Daladier imposed on Prague. Neither of them thought of asking Moscow whether it consented to this capitulation.

The substance had already been yielded before under Mr. Churchill's pressure. The Foreign Office at last stated in a semi-official communication that in the event of war Britain and Russia would stand by France.

None the less, they wound up the crisis in a conference at Munich from which the Russians were excluded. The Four-Power Concert is in being and Russia has been driven out of the European family.

BRITISH FEARS

During this crisis I have occasionally talked to influential Conservatives and officials. Two reasons, as I listened, seemed to me to explain their defeatism.

Firstly, they realised that this country has virtually no defences against an attack in the air. These are non-existent, for

the simple reason that the governing class never really envisaged a possible struggle with Germany.

Secondly, they felt a repugnance so intense to the thought of any association with the Soviet Union, that they preferred any degree of subservience to the dictators of Germany and Italy.

But the causes of our weakness go deeper. How many of us are sure that there is anything in life for which we are prepared to fight?

We of the Left cloak our indifference under the guise of humanity. Our neighbours may be thinking only of their great possessions and their ease. All of us are in danger of losing the faith that there are values in life for which a good man will face death with a smile. A people so decadent that it will not fight for its liberty deserves to lose it.

"We would fight," the reader may answer, "if our liberties were threatened in this island of ours, but what are the Czechs to us?"

We shall no longer be able to defend ourselves or our liberties after we have surrendered to the enemy every point of vantage for the attack, and abandoned to the

CLEAN OUT YOUR STOMACH

—and enjoy your food!

There are some people who never really enjoy their food because no matter how long ago it was since they last had a meal, they always feel "full up." Some feel as though a lump were lodged in the middle of their chests—others as though their stomachs were blown out like a balloon with wind and gas.

This is because the food from their last meal has not been completely digested, and remains behind in the stomach, turning bad and forming acid and evil gases. Food must be digested and cleaned right out of the stomach after every meal, if you are to feel ready to eat at the proper time. If you suffer in this way, take a dose of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder after eating. It will help you to digest all your food in the proper way, prevent the formation of too much acid and unhealthy gas, and clear poisonous waste gently out of the system. Wind, flatulence, heartburn all go if you take this scientific remedy. Even such serious

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Britain And France In The Hour Of Crisis

BRITISH sympathy goes out in a generous measure to France as she stands by this fateful milestone in her long history. It is a duty binding upon public men, on both sides of the Channel, who write or speak about the tremendous events of the last fortnight, to make sure that no words of theirs weaken the ties which unite these two countries. That would be the last and crowning service that could be rendered to a triumphant Nazi power. If the French Republic and the British Empire were necessary to each other in days of war and in days of success, they are still more necessary in these times when conditions are so different. Above all there must be no recrimination between the two countries whose future security and independence is more than ever bound up with their unity.

LAMENTABLE WEAKNESS IN AIR

In both countries there has been the same admirable composure by the whole mass of the people as long as the period of strain lasted, and the same frank, spontaneous, natural expression of relief and joy on learning that they were to be spared the terrible ordeal for which they had braced themselves. Everyone admired the smooth efficiency with which the French military machine was brought into complete preparedness and the loyalty and patriotism which animated the millions of men who left their homes and peaceful occupations and planted themselves upon the frontiers of their land to face the work that fate might have in store. Equally reassuring was the sober confidence with which the chiefs of the French Army found themselves able to confront their task, hampered though they were by the lamentable weakness in the Air, which must on their part be overcome.

France has sustained several heavy shocks within living memory and has emerged from them all stronger. There is indeed a recuperative power in free democracy which enables it, for all its improvidences, to ride like Antaeus after every contact with the earth. Nothing in history was more remarkable than the way in which France recovered her strength and confidence in the early years of this century, undaunted by the spectre of the heavy numerical preponderance of her warlike neighbour. It is in that spirit that the period which lies before us must now be traversed.

RIGHT TO BRING PRESSURE

The changes which have taken place in Central Europe must certainly not be underestimated. The seizure of Austria, the ruin and neutralisation of Czechoslovakia, the collapse of the Little Entente, the defection of Poland, and finally the possible departure of Russia from the European system, may open the path down the valley of the Danube to the Black Sea, without obstacle or hindrance to the exultant Nazi power. Unless this danger leads Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia to realise how profoundly their position is affected and draws from them new resources of strength and co-operation one with another, it might well be that this great operation of ambition, this dream of overlordship, will be realised in fact if not in form without the firing of a single shot. The position of all States outside the German system, and particularly that of France and England, will have to be adjusted to these new dominating facts.

It would be affectation to deny that the whole basis of French foreign policy in Central and Eastern Europe has disappeared. On the other hand, no charge can be made against France of having broken her military engagement with Czechoslovakia. That promise did not become operative until the act of aggression was in fact perpetrated. It was the outbreak of an armed conflict which alone would have brought the French obligation into absolute being. "Unbearable pressure" was brought by France and Great Britain upon the Czechoslovakian Government, and against such pressure they bent and yielded. It is certainly arguable that a great nation, the ally of a small country, has a right to bring pressure

Thus neither in thought nor in reality can it be said that France has failed in her word. Still less of course can it be suggested that Great Britain, who has a engagement with Czechoslovakia, is technically in default. An injury had, however, been sustained by the prestige and authority of both the Western Democracies which must woefully reduce their influence with small countries of all kinds. It will not be easy to regain the lost confidence. All those statesmen in the minor countries of Europe who have consistently endeavoured to incline their policy towards the Nazi channels, who have pointed out the weakness of the Democracies, and the impediment to action provided by their parliamentary system, are now, of course, vindicated. All those who

sky" will operate and that the reactions to the fate of Czechoslovakia may not be entirely one-sided.

HUMILIATING SPECTACLE

Much will depend upon the attitude of the British and French Parliaments and upon the new measures which they may consider necessary for meeting the grave deterioration in their positions. It is no doubt heart-breaking to look back over the last few years and see the enormous resources of military and political strength which have been squandered through lack of leadership and clarity of purpose. There has never been a moment up to the present when a firm stand by France and Britain together with the many countries who look to them, would not have called a halt to the Nazi menace. As each stage and each new breach of treaties was effected, timidly, lack of knowledge and foresight, has prevented the course, vindicated. All those who

Thus we have the spectacle of a handful of men, who have a great nation in their grip, out-facing the enormously superior forces, lately at the disposal of the Western powers.

It is a crime to despair. We must learn to draw from misfortune the means of superstrength. There must not be lacking in the leadership something of the spirit of that Austrian corporal who, when all had fallen into ruins about him, and when Germany seemed to have sunk for ever into chaos, did not hesitate to march forth against the vast array of victorious nations, and had already turned the tables so decisively upon them. It is the hour, not for despair but for courage and rebuilding; and that is the point which should rule the peace-loving peoples in this hour.

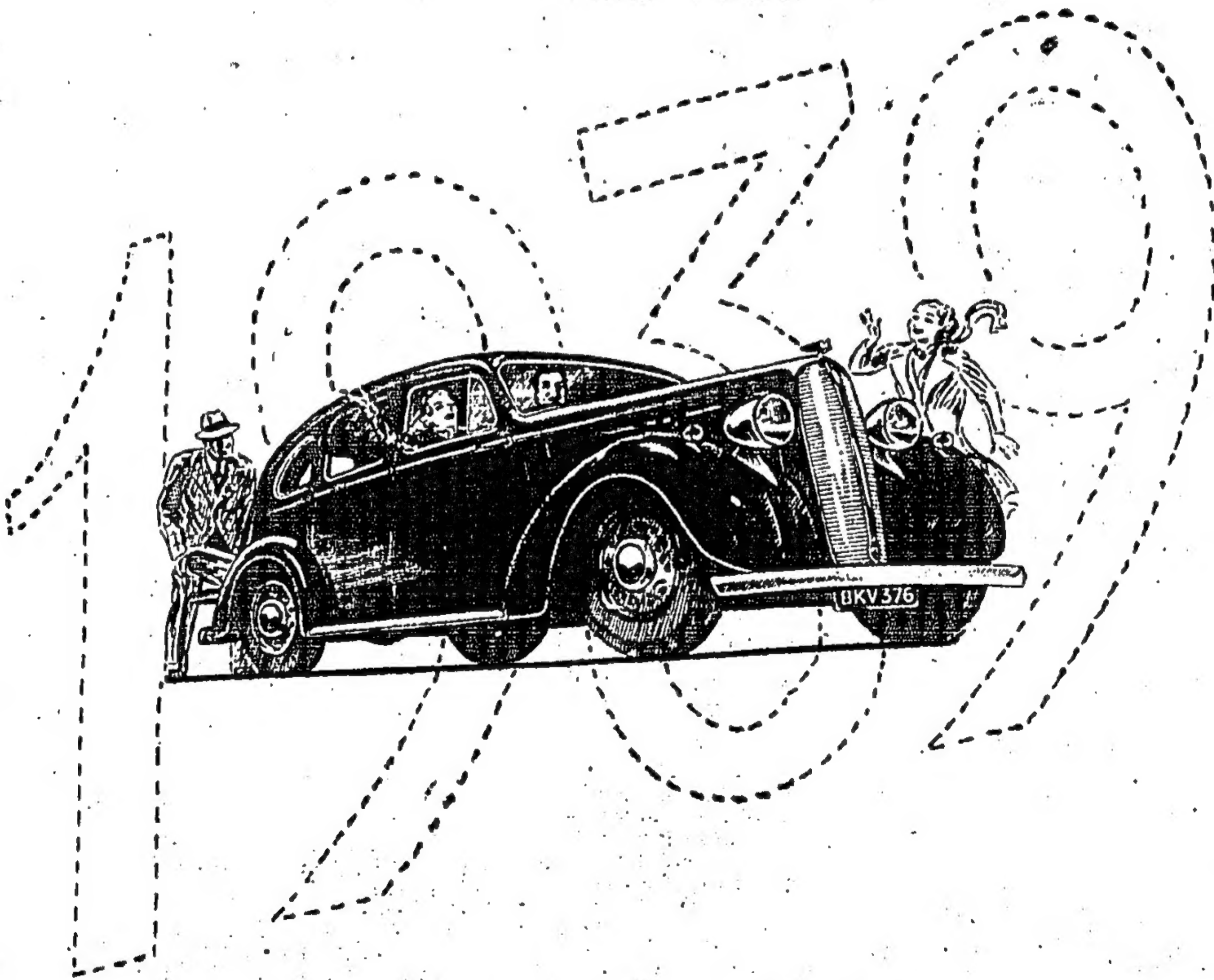
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By
The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, P.C.

to bear upon that country within certain limits, in order that very much larger interests should not be endangered. Nevertheless, if the Government of President Benes had refused to accept without due examination the terms thrust before them on September 20th, and had in consequence been voluntarily resisted the cruel and bloody onslaught, it would have attacked by Nazi Germany and had made it imperative upon France to intervene, and upon Great Britain to go to the aid of France.

have hitherto laboured with France and Great Britain, remembering the achievements and results of the Great War, who represented elements opposed to the totalitarian system, are proportionately stultified and discouraged. This is true in Poland, in Rumania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Everywhere the temptation and in some cases compulsion to make the best terms possible with the one Power which is ready to use brutal violence, without scruple, will be potent. One can only hope that the German proverb, "The trees do not grow up to the

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Father Ryan Asks: "Are Its Opponents Fair To Communism?"

DURING the past few months, many people have taken objection to what I have written in holding up the bogey of a re- about communism. I am not referring to anonymous correspondents in the press or through the post. In most cases I have not taken the trouble to read through such letters, for if a man does not think what he writes worth the signature of his own name, the estimate of another is not likely to be higher than his own. I am referring to objections that I considered sincere. They were generally put to me verbally and they were of two kinds.

The first was: You are beating the air in attacking communism now. It is an accepted thing. Years ago people were attacking socialism in the same way, and since then we have had a socialist Prime Minister and we have accepted socialist legislation. Now communism is accepted in the same way. You might as well try to close the cinemas or to silence the radio as to stop its advance.

The second was: You are condemning communism as if it were something bloodthirsty and murderous. In fact you said something to the effect that if one supports Communism he gives his support to a regime of murder and extermination of enemies. That is absurd. It is true that there have been excesses connected with the introduction of communism in Russia, but so were there in connection with the introduction of republican rule into France. Are you going to condemn republics because there was blood spilt in France? If not, why do you condemn a soviet republic? Just as people realised that a republic was better than a monarchy and accepted it without a bloody re-

These arguments represent, I believe, the attitude of a very great number of persons towards communism. They have appeared in print a thousand times and they were put to me by many as a commonplace statement of the present-day position. Summed up they amount to a declaration that communism is no longer red, it has gone pink. But this is precisely what communist leaders are insistent in denying.

Swim With The Current

Now suppose that the first statement were true, that nowadays everyone who is not hopelessly old-fashioned has accepted communism, would that justify it or be a compelling argument why I should not, even if crying in the wilderness, try to oppose it? Certainly not. Modern paganism has captured literature; a "new morality," which is nothing else than the old immorality, is accepted in the world portrayed in popular entertainment, on the stage, on the screen and in popular fiction — are we therefore to surrender principles in these matters? To suggest that would mean the end of all principles and the reduction of truth to a matter of expediency.

Is it however a fact that communism now is universally accepted? Convenient exaggerations like this are a part of the tactics of Communist propagandists, but even granting that communism is widely accepted in theory by a

PINK OR RED



THE OTHER SIDE. Sir Oswald Mosley, British imitation of Fascist dictator, addressing a London crowd during the crisis. (Copy right: By Air Mail).

large number of persons nowadays, what does this prove? My contention all along is that the degree of popular acceptance of communism which has been reached is due to deliberate deception practised by Communist propagandists. As proof of this ask the average person who supports communism why he does so, and I think that he will give you two main reasons. The first is that it represents the rule of democracy as against fascism, or dictatorship, and the second is that it champions the rights of the under-dog, fights the oppressor and exploiter, and aims at the destruction of those class barriers that are barriers of injustice. If this were a fair description of communism then it would be natural for people to be enthusiastic about it. A very great number of people do actually believe it to be a fair description and therefore support communism, and, what is more, a great many of the most energetic exponents of communism give the impression that this is exactly what it is.

Theory Or Practice

To call communism a democratic form of government as opposed to dictatorship is either dishonest or farcical. I find it necessary to repeat again and again that the communist form of government is not an abstract theory that only demands a trial in order to prove successful. It has been tried, and it is on its practical success or failure that it must

be judged, and not on any theoretical claim of excellence. It has been tried in Russia, for a while in Hungary, in Mexico and in Red Spain, and in no case has it proved democratic, or in fact brought any kind of rule other than a dictatorship far worse than exists in the fascist countries.

As for the claim that communism fights for the rights of the oppressed and the destruction of class barriers, this has been put to me very strongly by some of whose sincerity I have no doubt, and they hinted that anyone who opposes communism is taking the side of the tyrant and the capitalist against the workers and the oppressed. I replied that all these aims—helping the weak, promoting democracy, opposing selfish capitalism, breaking down class barriers and so on—are excellent, and fully in accord with the social teaching of the Catholic Church.

THE OTHER SIDE

If however, I should urge that all who favoured them should therefore accept the teaching of the Catholic Church, and that if they did not do so they could not be called friends of the workers, what would they say? Probably they would answer: Oh, but your Church teaches many other things as well as these. And I answer: And so does communism. And this is the truth. The most advertised side of communism is its good side, but that is not its whole programme. Many people, misled by propaganda, do not realise this, and all that the wide acceptance of communism in theory really proves is that its propaganda has been very successful—and very deceitful.

"Bloodless" Communism

The other objection that was put to me was, as I said, that it is unfair to represent communism as a red bogey, and that, whatever may have been its record in the past it is now a peaceful system quite opposed to bloodshed. This may be the impression, as it is undoubtedly the wish, of many of the mild, armchair supporters

of communism, but it is not these people who control active communist policy. No influential communist leader in any country has repudiated Russia and its massacres and its tyranny, or has put forward the ideal of a "bloodless" communism. On the contrary, all, from Stalin down, reaffirm their adherence to the methods of revolution, class-warfare and the "liquidation" of the opposition. Once indeed I heard a radio speaker from Moscow telling of Russia's love of peace. There need be no bloodshed, this speaker explained, in the spread of communist rule, for all that was necessary was for those opposed to it to give up their opposition and accept it, and then all would be well. This was exactly the same argument that was broadcast from Berlin when Mr. Chamberlain's negotiations had reached a dangerous point. He was pleading with Hitler to save the peace of Europe. If he wants peace, the German wireless said, quoting one of the newspapers, why does he not tell the Czechs to do exactly what the Germans want and then there will be no war. This is the argument of force put in its most bullying form. If the principle of it were accepted then the worst gangster would appear a cooling dove. He does not want to kill or to harm anyone; there is no need for anyone to be hurt. All that is necessary is that everyone should give everything that he asks, then the peace will be undisturbed.

The Price Of Peace

It amounts to this then in the case of communism. It will cause no bloodshed if accepted quietly, otherwise—! This does not help very much if there are principles at stake that prevent you from accepting it. If you believe that the right of personal property is one that no state has a right to take from man, however much it may take steps to prevent its abuse; if you believe that man cannot in conscience accept a doctrine that denies God and denies men the right to worship Him; if you believe that the Soviet system is so inherently wrong that instead of leading to a classless society it will lead to a new and utterly ruthless dictatorship, how can you acquiesce in this doctrine even though one comes to meet you with a bludgeon as an argument?

Communism is not a new name for brotherly love, economic justice, equal rights for all, or any other of the splendid ideals that it may share with other social theories of the present time. It is a definite system that prepares to rid society of one set of injustices by perpetrating others! That points as its model to Russia, the country that is the most gigantic failure in the world to-day, since it enshrines the greatest tyranny existing in the world and the most complete denial of man's elementary social and moral rights. Every system has to be judged by the principles on which it is based, those who really wish to form a fair judgment on communism should examine those principles judicially and not allow themselves to be deceived by any comforting assurance that the leopard has changed its spots or that the lion has turned into a lamb.

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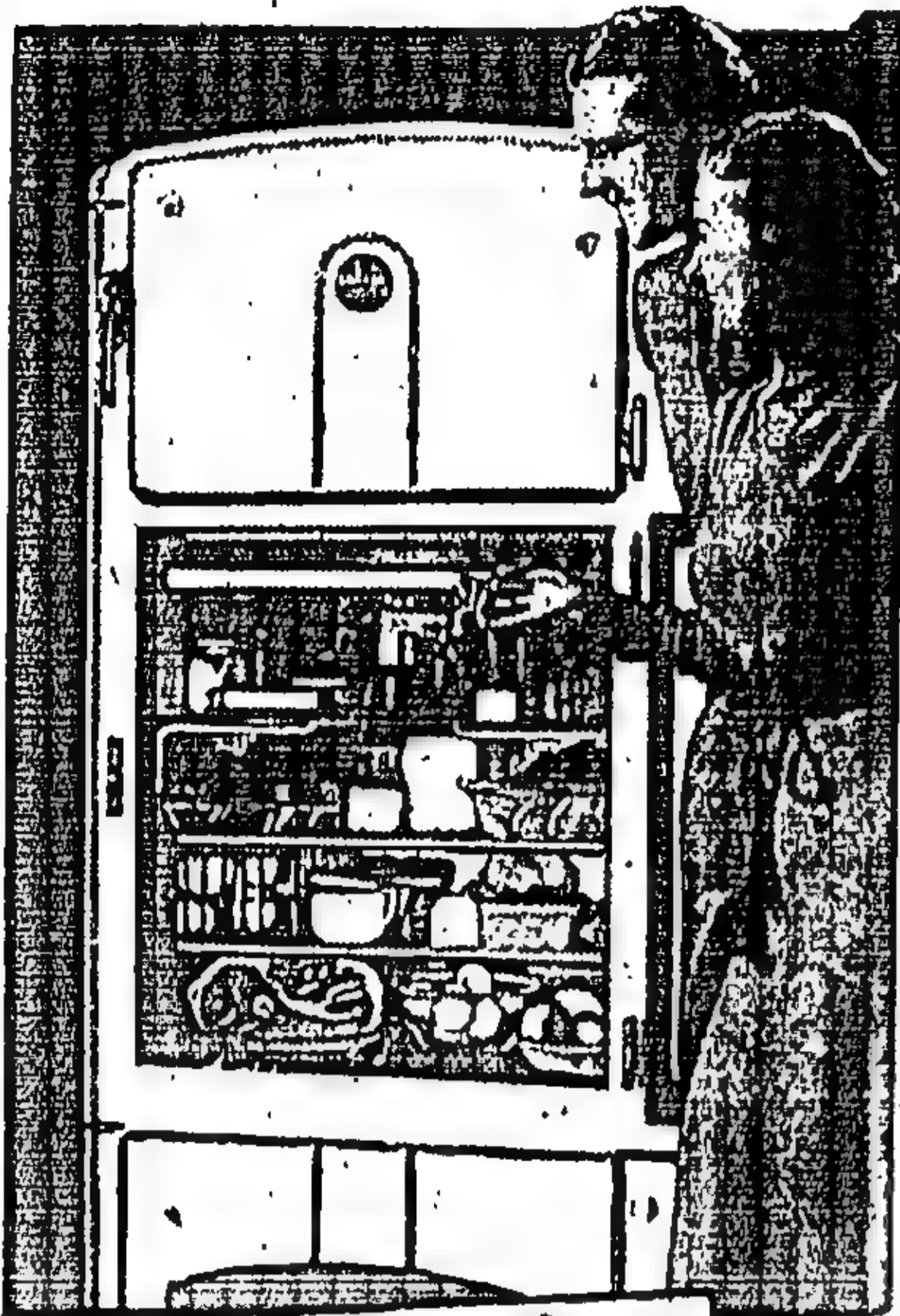
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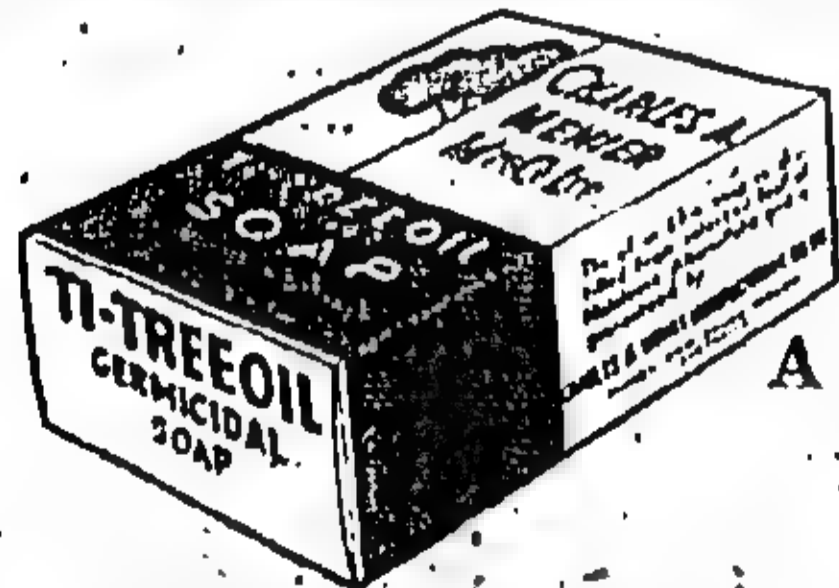
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JAPANESE INVASION OF KWANGTUNG

DISREGARDING repeated British warnings, the Japanese have invaded Kwangtung with their conscripts, their motorised divisions, their aeroplanes; and soon there will be deaths and war's casualties—outraged women and mangled babies.

Kwangtung is no mean province: it is the richest and strongest in China. Its inhabitants are probably the most energetic among the Chinese people, independent and enterprising, and, as colonisers overseas, they can hold their own against any breed of men. They have produced great men, scholars like Kang Yu-wei and Liang Chi-chao who dug at the foundations of Manchu power and a great leader like Sun Yat-sen who finally destroyed and erased the Manchu structure of alien rule. Passing through Hong Kong on his last re-entry into Canton, Sun Yat-sen spoke to the students of the University of Hong Kong. He recalled the first impression made on him by the work of England here: the conversion of this piece of bare rock into the greatest shipping centre in all Asia and a sanctuary where peace abides and law and order prevail. It is all Chinese, land and people, he exclaimed, but under a modern system of government. And he summoned the young men who listened to him to see in Hong Kong an achievement and an example when they, in their turn, became the rulers and workers of to-morrow in China.

It is not only in the sense of material riches and trade and commerce but in the deeper moral sense expressed by the Founder of the Chinese Republic that Kwangtung and Hong Kong stand to each other and are related by the destiny of men's work there and here. It is the relation, as the Cantonese sometimes suggest, of the mouth and the teeth. And for this reason, the fate of the neighbouring province must be a serious British concern as long as Hong Kong remains a vital economic ganglion of the British Empire and a symbol of the power and prestige that is England.

It is probable that the invaders will cut the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and seize it, the artery through which flows the commercial blood of Hong Kong. They may also make of Eastern Kwangtung a new "occupied area." They may even encompass the fall of another historic city like Canton which was the capital of a Kingdom long before the Christian era and was known to traders from Rome of the Caesars and the Arab world. These initial disasters may be ineluctable on account of the considerations that led General Chiang Kai-shek to denude the province of its air force and the flower of the Cantonese army in order to defend Wuhan.

But it is no longer a military secret that General Chiang Kai-shek has had to revise the decision of defending Wuhan at all costs; and since September, the plan appears to be to hold it as long as its defence does not develop into a decisive struggle involving the final issue of the entire war. It is clear that this change of strategy has been wise. Wuhan cannot be successfully defended without some form of foreign aid in the shape, for instance, of an adequate air force and heavy artillery and trained men to operate them. Aid of this sort cannot be improvised. In these circumstances, the fall of Wuhan is a certainty. It is, indeed, imminent if we can rely on reports of military dispositions which are being made by the Generalissimo. We may not go into details; but it appears that General Chiang Kai-shek has 49 to 50 new divisions, well-armed and equipped, which are being held in reserve south of the Yangtze and, when Wuhan falls, are to be moved into the South-West to sustain the new regime to be set up. It is not quite clear whether the Generalissimo can provide Kwangtung with the elements or means to stem the invasion. Responsible Chinese opinion suggests that if Kwangtung is not to share the fate of the other "occupied areas", General Chiang Kai-shek must immediately despatch some of his new divisions to reinforce the Cantonese at grips with the invaders. There is, however, a strongly held Cantonese view which favours withdrawal of the crack Cantonese forces into Eastern Kwangtung to defend their home and replacing them on the south bank of the Yangtze by the Generalissimo's new and fresh divisions.

Whatever course is to be adopted, it is imperative that General Chiang Kai-shek—on whom responsibility finally rests—should act decisively and swiftly.

Herr Hitler's Plaudit To The Democracies

IN the speech he made on Monday, Sept. 26, Herr Hitler paid an extraordinary tribute to the democracies. The paradox is worthy of note. The Chancellor's statement terminated as follows: "I march now in the vanguard of my people as their first soldier; behind me—that the whole world may know—is now a whole people, another people, another people than that of 1918. We are no longer infected by the democratic ferment, and the whole German people is now behind me. My will is its will."

What does this mean? That, if there were any such thing as liberty in Germany, if all those who wish for peace (the "democratic ferment") in the words of Herr Hitler) could express their opinion, the National Socialist Government would have not been able to pursue so easily a policy which has pushed Europe and Germany to the edge of the abyss. Its tendencies would have encountered serious obstacles; and we should not have been menaced by a catastrophe exceeding that of 1914. This is the actual truth and the greatest plaudit that can be laid to the account of the democratic Powers.

The problem is simple. The majority of the peoples desire peace in all countries. The democratic regimes, which permit of a free expression of opinion in all circumstances, represent the only factor that can achieve a reasonable equilibrium inside and outside, and assure stable peace in Europe. In these countries peace is based on more stable foundations than the varying policy of one party or of one man. In the totalitarian countries, on the other hand, pacific currents can only reveal themselves insofar as permitted by the prevailing system; they do not exist of themselves; they are merely the instruments of a national policy and, in this, are assimilated to the more bellicose tendencies. If the Government believes that it is to its interest to engage in war, it abolishes the pacific currents of opinion, and it takes its own line. The brakes are blocked.

This is the case in Italy of the present day. Everyone queries: "What will Italy do in the case of a general conflagration in Europe?" It is difficult and at the same time easy to reply to this question. As in 1914, the majority of the people is now desirous of a favourable neutrality to the advantage of the adversaries of Germany. If Italy had—not a Government similar to that of England or France, but its Louis-Philippe

regime of the pre-war—a system as if public opinion was as free in totalitarian countries as in their own States. At another, they imagine that in these countries, public opinion does not exist and that the dictator can do what he likes. The truth is that public opinion does exist, in the totalitarian States as in the democratic States, but in a different form. Instead of being free, spontaneous and shared among different viewpoints, it is an artificial and forced creation of the Government—an apparent unanimity—a monopoly of manifestations to one sole end: that which the Government believes to be politically useful. But, in this form of artificial unanimity, public opinion may become more powerful in the totalitarian States than in the democracies, and finally dominate the Government itself. This is the old story of "Holt with our own petard;" we can set the mine but not quench it.

This is the great danger in Germany; to-morrow probably the great danger in Italy. There can be no doubt that the majority of Germans desire peace as do all Frenchmen and Britons. Is it possible to conceive of any greater madness than to sacrifice Europe for the salvation of a millions of German Bohemians who have never been attached to Germany? But the National-Socialist Government has succeeded in creating an artificial and passionate unanimity in respect of this conflict and in preventing the manifestation of any reasonable opposition to this policy. Although the majority of Germans may be opposed to this unanimity at heart, there is still a small German minority which supports it fervently. This minority is the nearest to the Government and may eventually compel the latter to exceed its original intentions.

The only hope of stability and peace in Europe lies in the possibility of the establishment of governments in all the great nations under which public opinion can express itself freely and on an equal footing; in all nations, even those attacked by the so-called "democratic ferment." This is an idea which I have submitted

"Scrutator" is enjoying a short holiday. His usual summary of the week's events will be resumed next week.

on several occasions. I apologise for repeating it again, but I have the impression that it is at present the DELENDIA CARTAGO not only for Europe but also for the whole civilisation of the West.

Battle Of Ideas: by L. E. O. Charlton What Is War Technique?

"MY son, you will be surprised with how little wisdom the world is governed." So said Axel Oxenstiern, the great Swedish Chancellor, to his son about three centuries ago, thereby uttering a profound truth which holds to-day as then. Oxenstiern was also a born strategist, and he might have said with equal truth, "you will be surprised with how little skill and foresight wars are fought and won," and that utterance would also have held good to the present day.

The Great War is the latest case in point, with particular reference to its initial plan of campaign, but of that anon, for there is a long road to travel first.

In this series of articles the intention is to account, in linear descent from older days, for those types of strategy, or military technique, which have come to be associated in men's minds with such names as Napoleon, Clausewitz, Foch, or even the Italian, Badoglio, who conquered Abyssinia by the use of petrol, drop on drop.

Never could a series appear under a more appropriate heading, for the outcome of important battles, and the flow of great campaigns, have contributed more than anything to alter world affairs, and on every occasion it has been the Battle of Ideas between the leaders on opposing sides which has secured victory or caused defeat. Supposing, as a single instance of this all-pervading truth, that the battle of Hastings had gone, decisively, the other way? But a superior military technique decided it!

There was an age, not long ago as eons run, when society dis-

cussed war, seriously and with intelligence, as a topic of conversation. To-day, although it is in all men's thoughts, there is little knowledge of its mechanism, and none whatever as to the various systems by which military masses are employed to thrust opposition aside and rule an opponent. Yet, from the very earliest times, system has been at work throughout, either as a result of experience by the world's great captains in the field or born first in the brain of a sound theorist and later adopted. Napoleon, for instance, bought his own experi-

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Pundits Of Printing House Square See Nothing To Worry Hong Kong

CANTON'S CHANCE TO RETALIATE FOR AIR RAID MASSACRES

London, Yesterday. That there is nothing in the situation to warrant anxiety for Hong Kong, is the opinion of "The Times" expressed in an editorial this morning on the Japanese invasion of South China.

The Chinese defence is not likely to be negligible, says the journal.

The Cantonese make good fighters, and the province which has suffered worse than any other from Japanese air raids, now has its first chance at retaliation.

In view of the Japanese command of the air it cannot be assumed that the defender will hold up the invader indefinitely; but unless the unforeseen occurs, the two divisions hitherto landed are not likely to make much headway towards the Kowloon Railway unless they are heavily reinforced.

TASK UNDERESTIMATED?

Questioning whether the Japanese have under-estimated the dimensions of the task before them, "The Times" concedes that if they have, it does not mean that they will not in the end perform the task.

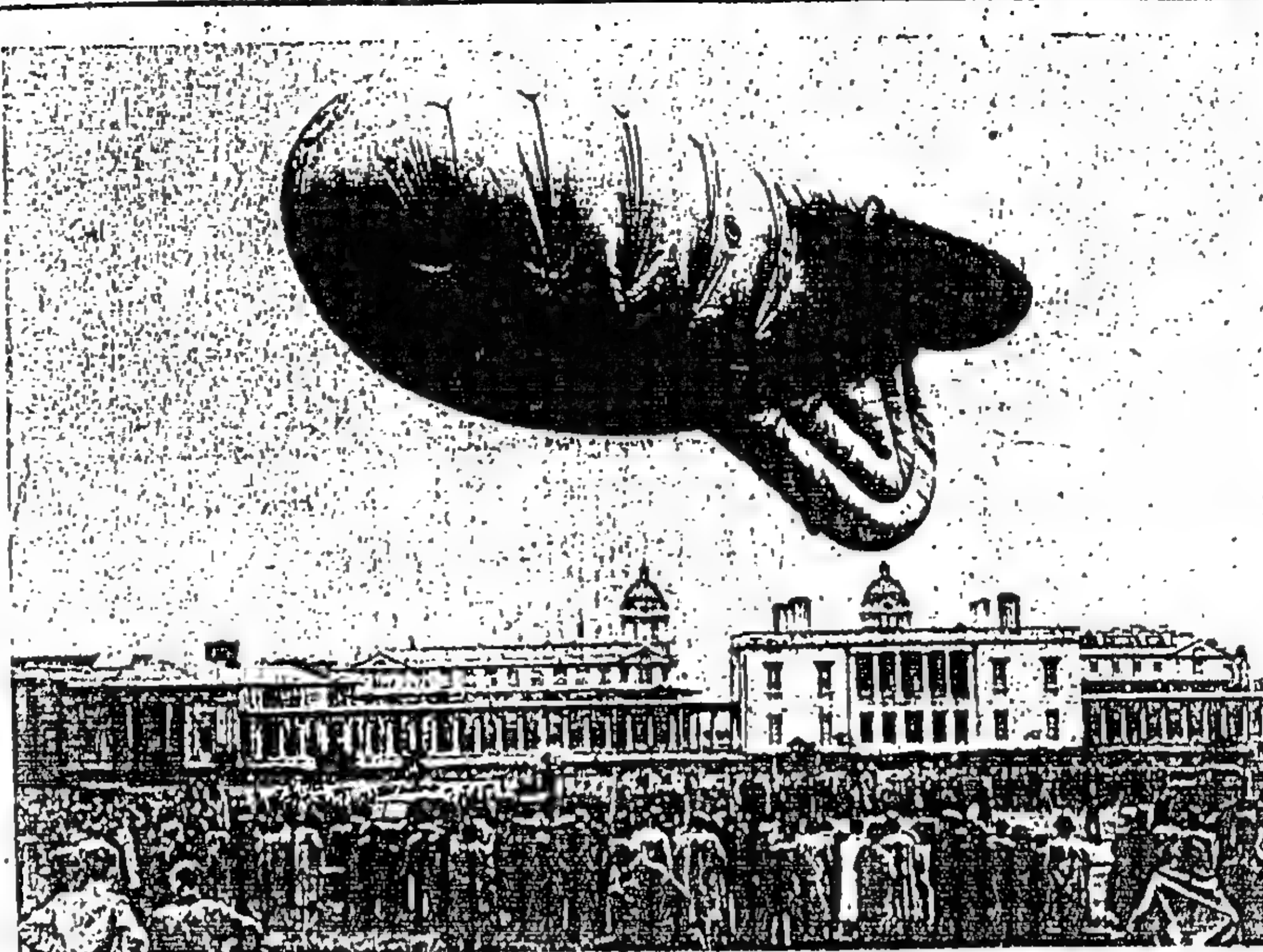
It may mean, however—as did Shanghai and Haichow—a temporary deadlock, fairly heavy losses and the transfer of reinforcements from other theatres of war.

TIME LAG

"Above all it may mean a further accumulation of that unexpected time lag which, from both the psychological and economic viewpoint, Japan finds so undesirable."

There is in fact nothing in the situation to warrant undue anxiety over the security of Hong Kong, "The Times" considers.

Creation of a Japanese-occupied zone cutting off Hong Kong from the rest of China will hardly be favourable to the prosperity of the Colony, but it does not yet appear that emergence of such a zone is an inevitable result of the present military operations.



"THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY." (By Air Mail. Copyright).

IN THE LONG RUN

After an examination of the position in the other war theatres, in which it concludes that in the North alone it would take many divisions altogether from four to six years to break the forces of national resistance at present growing in strength, and then to pacify a ruined and bandit-ridden countryside, "The Times" concludes:

"In the circumstances only a swift and spectacular result is likely to justify in the long run creation by Japan of an entirely new theatre of war."—Reuter.

ROUND ABOUT BUT IT CAN BE DONE

Canton, Yesterday.

Demonstrating the feasibility of traffic between Hong Kong and Canton, in spite of closure of the Pearl River and disruption of the railway, a foreigner arrived in the Kwangtung capital from the Colony this morning after an adventurous journey.

He had travelled from Hong Kong via Macao and Shekchi, journeying from Macao to Shekchi by bus and from Shekchi to Canton by towboat.

The last stage of the trip took him seven hours. — Reuter.

HE MAY SOON BE SIR NEVILLE

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is likely to be offered a Knighthood of the Garter—the highest honour the King can bestow—in recognition of his services to the cause of peace.

Mr. Chamberlain's half-brother, Sir Austen, was made a K.G. for his work in bringing about the Locarno Treaty.

The honour carries with it the title "Sir." Although Mr. Chamberlain would probably prefer to remain "plain Mr.," as his brother wished to do, it has been ruled that the title must go with the honour.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal Prime Minister

Matsui Issues General Warning

The "Sunday Herald" understands that Mr. T. Nakamura, the Japanese Consul-General in Hong Kong, yesterday made the following communication as issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, to all competent authorities in South China.

"Heavy fighting is expected to take place in the near future in the zone within a radius of 200 kilometres around Canton and also in the zone within a radius of 100 kilometres around Swatow. According to past experiences, such as the unfortunate incident in which Sir Knatchbull-Hugessen, the former British Ambassador to China, was involved, it is impossible to differentiate signs or markings drawn or laid down on the top of a motor-car. Therefore, all nationals of third Powers are earnestly requested to refrain from going through the said zone by motor-car."

"The Japanese forces are not in a position to guarantee the safe passage of motor-cars in the said zones and all nationals of third Powers are advised, should circumstances oblige them to travel through these zones in motor-cars, to use their own discretion to avoid any possible attack from Japanese forces."

MANY ARRESTS IN AMOY

Amoy Yesterday.

Suspected of being guerrillas, more than 100 Chinese youths are reported to have been arrested by the Japanese at Amoy.

The Japanese authorities are forbidding Chinese to tune in on radio broadcasts from Hong Kong, Canton and Swatow.—Central News.

who relinquished office in 1908, was the last knighted Premier.

China Dollar Slumps On Shanghai Market

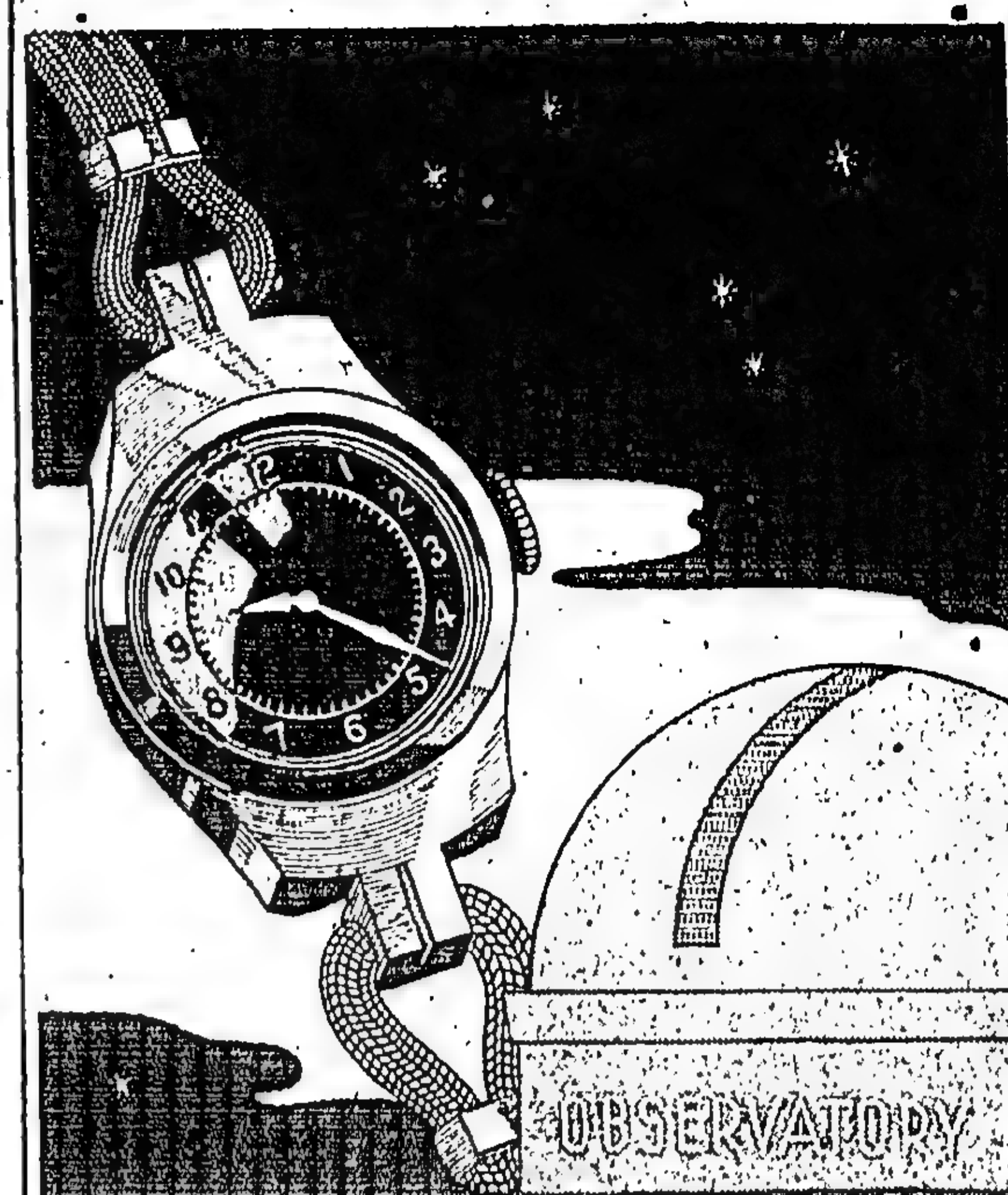
Shanghai, Yesterday.

In view of the offensive begun by the Japanese in South China, and in particular against Canton, business circles here draw attention to the significance that Canton has assumed in the last few months as the port of entry for goods and war material imported into China.

Owing to the concentration of foreign trade in South China since the Japanese advanced so far in-

to Central China, about one-third of the imports and one-quarter of the exports of China, passed over the railway junctions at Canton and Kowloon, 80% of the Chinese imports of war material and foodstuffs passed over the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

The Japanese offensive in South China has resulted in a considerable depression of the Chinese Dollar in the open market.—Trans-Ocean.



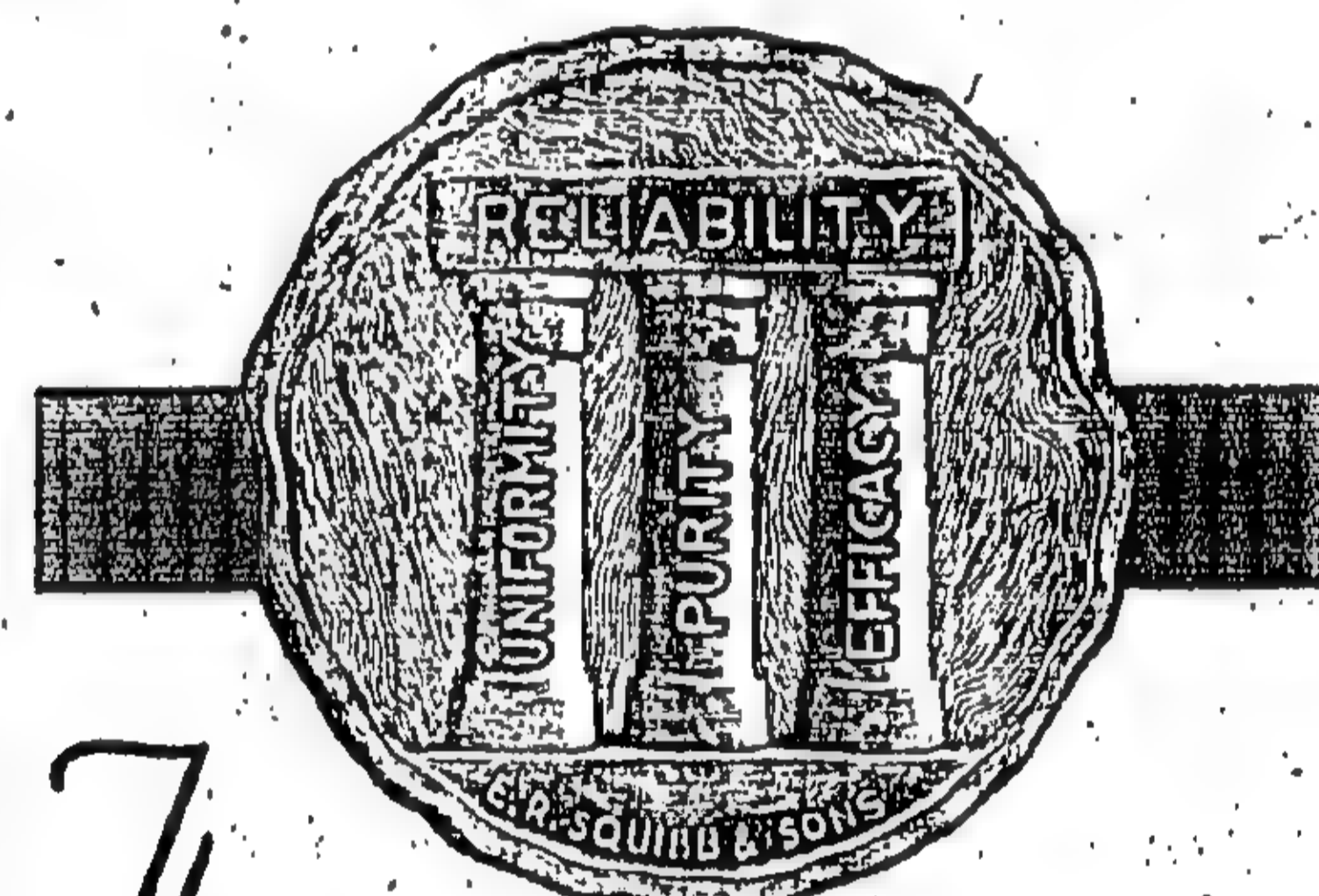
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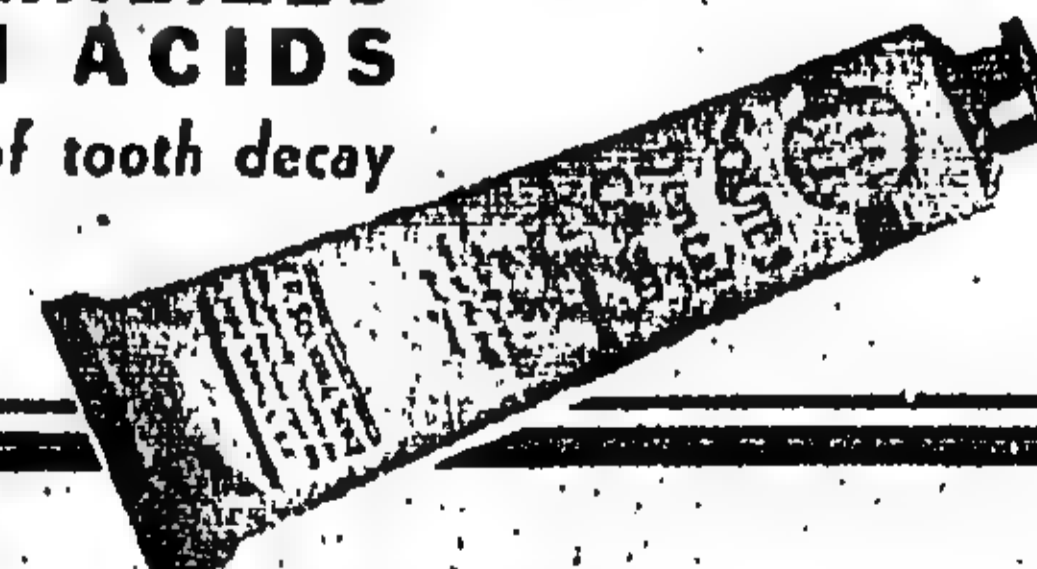
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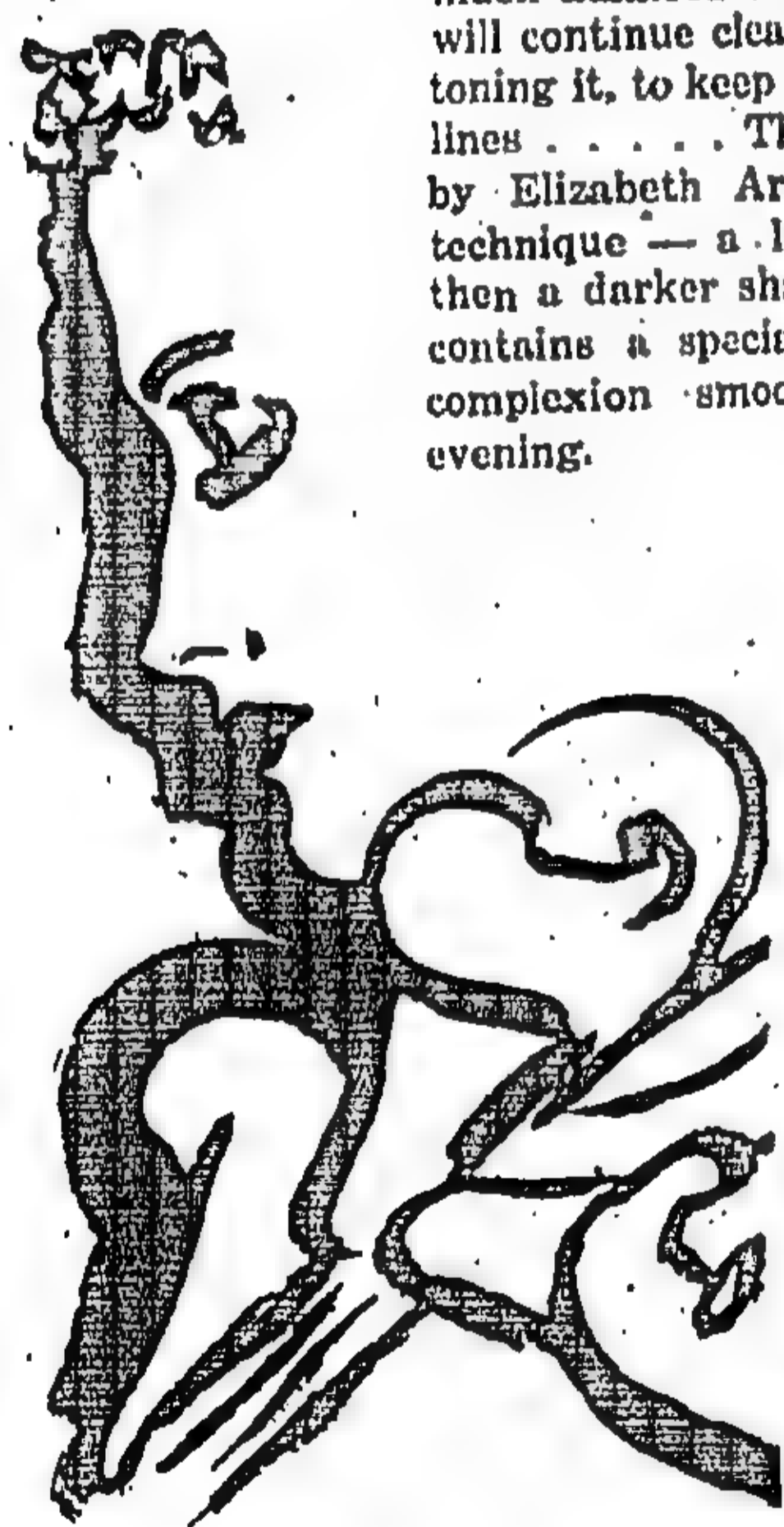
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Mold. Serve with baked ham.
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I GO BY AIR: SAYS ELLY O'NORE

BAGHDAD, Let me recall yesterday's adventures after alighting. Spoiled as we had been at the King George's Hotel in Athens, we found the Hotel Tigris to be what is called in French *along moche*. My room, with plush chairs and window opening on the landing, seemed a furnace when it was unlocked in my honour. (Alas, the front rooms with balconies were occupied already!) Many tiles on the floors were conspicuous by their absence.

The spacious courtyards gave the hotel the appearance of a Khan of Caravanserai.

"I refuse to sleep in this room!" I had told the head-waiter. "I'd rather stay up all night!"

"But all the residents sleep on the terrace by the Tigris, Mem-Sahib."

And I was shown to an open air dormitory with three rows of 10 iron beds each.

I must say that the two terraces, the lower one used as a dining-room overlooking the peaceful Tigris, the upper one for sleeping in the cool, and especially the black caviar and luscious fruit offered to our gourmandise reconciled me with Hotel Tigris.

After dinner, my gallant escorts knowing my irrepressible curiosity, had taken me to the illuminated Luna Park, or Folies-Bergeres of the city, to admire the Arab dancers.

I don't know what amused us more, the Oriental dance technique of the fat beauties, or the enthusiastic public in robes, with floating veils on their backs.

Sense Of Values Reversed

Having just returned from the French Riviera, where sun bathers rejoiced in a golden glorious tan, I was naturally struck by the white and rosy complexion of the dancers who protected their skin with *adon* under care. The sense of values seemed all reversed this time.

At 6 o'clock this morning, I was awakened by the drumming of an aeroplane over my head. "Did you sleep well, Mem-Sahib?" asked the waiter from the terrace door below, but I could only point to that plane! Had I failed to hear the summons to flight?

But no, this was the K.L.M. plane, and I heard to my great surprise that ours had flown back to Damascus during the night, to replace a damaged magnetol (Nothing escapes the notice of the mechanic who inspects every part of the machinery after each day's flight).

"Let us be sports and not ask the pilot any idle questions," advised one of the passengers. "With such a crew we can sleep on our two ears, in the plane." "Besides, why be nervous?" I replied, "since we shall have a brand new magnetol. In fact, I wish I had been invited to fly to Damascus."

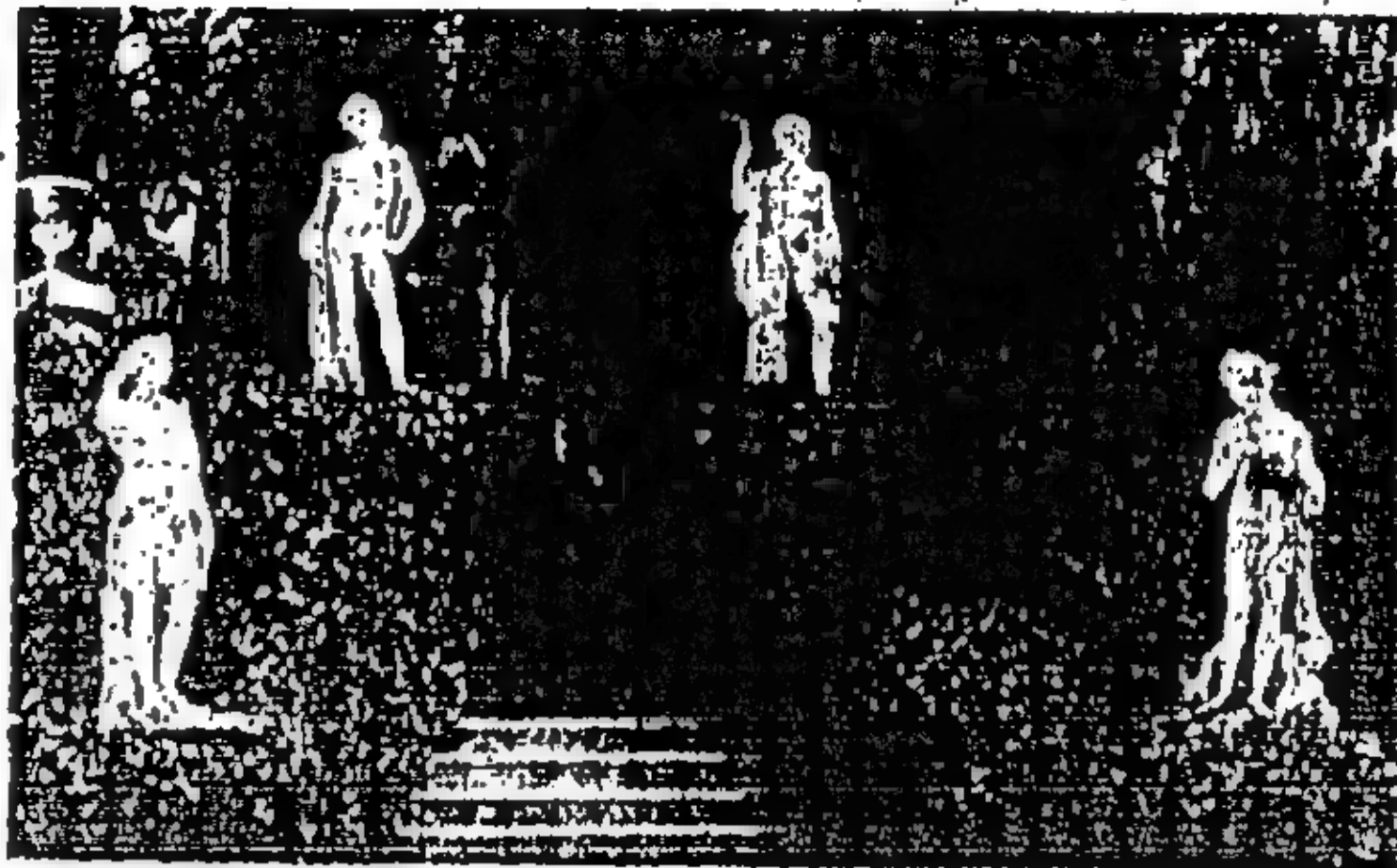
Among The Date Groves

This was a golden opportunity for sight-seeing. So our morning in Baghdad was spent among the date groves across the Tigris, and visiting the beautiful 13th century Aquliyah mosque, gold cupola, gold and blue tiled minarets, seven gates, with brass chains and a crowd of Bedouins from the desert. These cross Maund bridge twice a day to be fed with dates and loaves and goat cheese in the Mosque courtyard.

One must go as far as Baghdad to see a church or mosque, refusing donations because it is overhauled with riches, and instead of feeding the poor daily with the offerings of the pious.

Thanks to the five-shilling traveller cheques provided by Air-France, we could obtain a small amount of local currency in every country. This time it was the dinar (why the same as in Montenegro?), which got us woollen and silk Bedouin cloaks, and shaggy head-gear for the next fancy dress ball.

Such gentlemen, these bazaar merchants! They offer you cigarettes and thick Turkish coffee which you eat as much as you sip. How can you leave their shop without purchasing some precious goods? (Below cost price, *sic* as you drive). But the Bakkara rugs were beyond our expectations, (financially, I mean) and, we



Gods and Goddesses in the Achilleion, Corfu.

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apologised to Mr. Shop-Keeper for not agreeing with his prices.

Shopping And Social Centre

The export season for dates was just beginning, the price to be fixed by Emir Gazir as this is the source of wealth of the country.

Unfortunately, we could not secure the services of "Jacob" who caters to the patrons of the rival hotel as a guide and speaks seven languages, including English.

For the employees of the Anglo-Persian oil-fields, Baghdad is the shopping and social centre where they repair for the week-end. "Everything is relative in this world," as Einstein taught us.

As for the suburbs not blessed with a car, they use the buses of the Societe des Transports Transdesertiques, since the German Baghdad Railway has never reached its terminus.

Off to Basra or Basmorah in the afternoon. We thank our axes for the good time they have provided us in the Caliph's capital. Just a glimpse at the ruins of Ur and Babylon.

An efficient officer in khaki, the head of the aerodrome, comes forward to welcome us this evening. He does not find it too hot here. "Congratulations on your fine aerodrome!" we all exclaimed in unison.

In fact we were struck by the spacious field and grand, high building sheltering the officers and passengers of the Imperial Airways, K.L.M. and Air-France, the post and telegraph offices. The vast hall contained papers of all languages and descriptions. The winter public rooms were provided with fire-places. Can there really be a winter in Basrah?

Practical Britons Abroad

At dusk, we all repaired to the lawn by the Chut-el-Arah (where



Thousands of Londoners attended Thanksgiving Services on October 2 in all the Cathedrals and Churches. At Westminster Solemn Mass was offered, with Cardinal Hinsley presiding. "In Thanksgiving for the Dawn of Peace." A general view during the ceremony, showing the packed Cathedral. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

"Illustration" to propitiate him. In this desert, poor Doc starves, I am told, for European news.

It appears that the last health-officer used to send his boy to represent him until an Air-France passenger, asking for a technicality, was told: "But I am not the Doctor, Sir, I am his domestic!"

In the little hut where we settle down for breakfast, a Zanzibar negro, all smiles, places before us such tempting dainties as lobster, curry and rice, mokka coffee and white wine!

Like Old Brussels Lace

"Can we swim here?" I ask him. "Yes, Modom, you can, you can."

"Are there any sharks in this sea?"

"Yes Modom, there are, there are sometimes!"

"One time too many for us!"

And we abstained. To be allowed this harmless conversation with a subject of the Shah of Persia I had had to pay two visits to the Consul of Iran in London, to put down my political opinions in black and white and have them translated in correct Persian Arabic!

Jask was all we saw of Iran on the level, hurrying without a pause over the weirdest rocks, some giving the illusion of castles, while the pink formations, surrounded by the arms of meandering rivers, seemed to be in the clutches of enormous green snakes.

Silver nets like old Brussels lace, drying on the sandy shore; tiny *katta-marans* dipping lazily in the white foam—that was our bird's eye-view of the Gulf of Oman!

I looked in vain for the dam and reservoir, the pride of modern Indian engineering by the mighty Indus, as we circled around Karachi. Of this great airport I have but gastronomic recollections. It should have been our stopping place for the third night, but for this mischievous magnetol. How thankful we were to have explored Basra instead!

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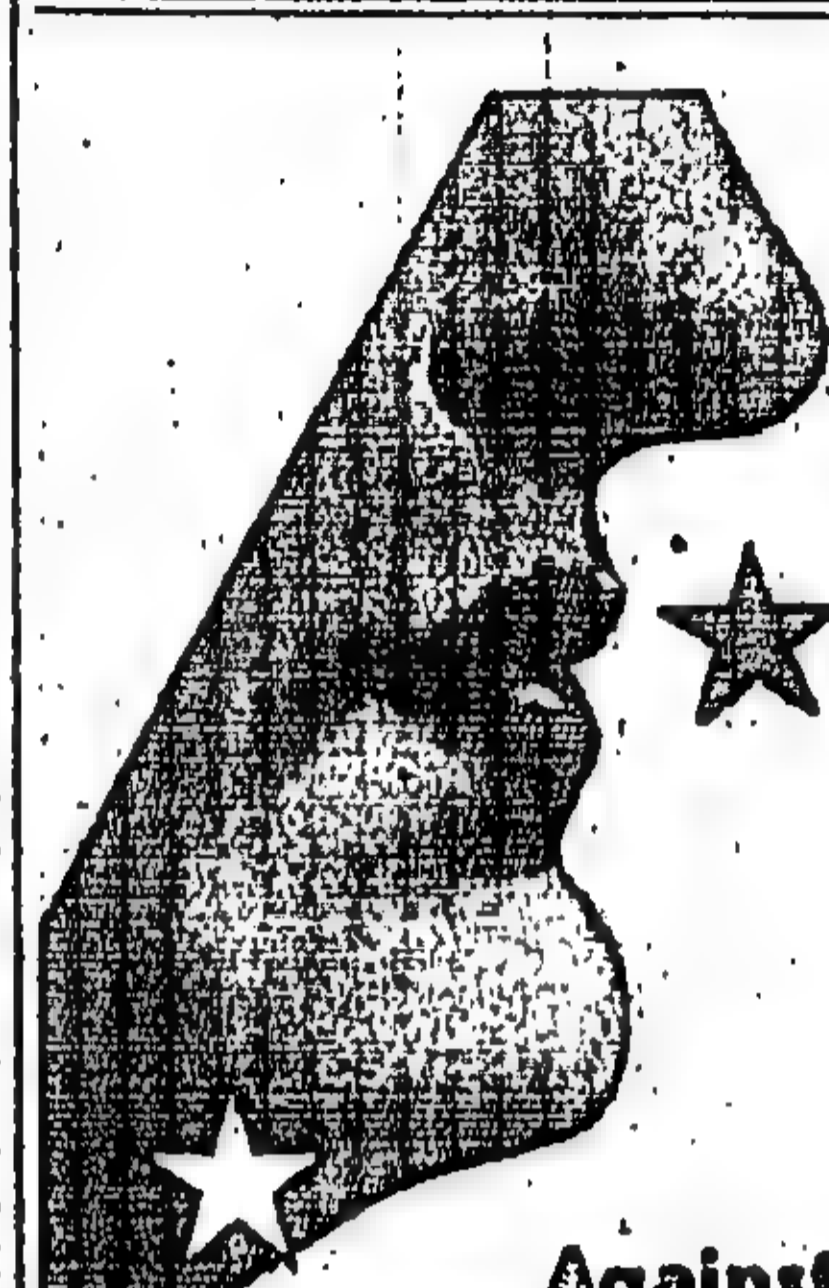
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"We were just about to pack up for the night," Mr. Wilberforce Spiker, of Battersea, one of the painters at work on the annual decoration of the Mother of Parliaments, told me, "when we heard a horrible groaning noise coming from the entrance hall."

"I and several of my mates rushed at once to the scene, but we could see nothing. The groaning noise was repeated, and suddenly one of the statues moved towards us."

"Needless to say, we fled in panic," he added.

Half an hour later I was in the entrance hall myself. The horrible sounds the painter had described to me sent shivers down my back. I was on the point of making a desperate dash for the exit when suddenly I had an inspiration.

Switching on a powerful portable searchlight, I focused it on one of the statues. Yes, there was something familiar about it, underneath its layer of fresh white paint.

In a moment I was beside it. Grasping it by the shoulder I said, "Isn't it time you went home, Mr. Creep?"

Mr. Elias Creep, M.P. for the Mudpool Division of Lines, sat up with a start. "Wassermurder?" he asked, sleepily. "Are you one of my constituents?"

"Mr. Creep," I replied, "Parliament is in recess. You were overlooked when they were cleaning up the rubbish, and the workmen have just painted you under the impression that you were a statue."

"What's the time?" he asked.

"October," I replied.

"Well I'll stay here, then. The others will soon be back," he yawned, and a moment later the horrible groans recommenced. Mr. Creep was fast asleep.

DEAR MR. WHATSIT.

Can you tell me how to break eggs without breaking them? I've tried cutting them with a knife, knocking them on the side of the frying-pan, and even scooping them out with a spoon, but every time all I get is a nasty mess of egg and egg-shell.

I used up two dozen eggs this morning and then had to break-fast off sardines. Thank goodness, I can open a tin!

Other meals don't matter. I can get them at the Blue Pig. But I do enjoy my bacon and eggs in the morning.

Truth of the matter is that Mrs. Monster has gone off to her mother in Loch Lochie for a fortnight held between firms who run night with the girls, and I am having to look after myself. She said I had my holiday in France, so why shouldn't she have

a holiday. As a matter of fact, I don't mind a bit. I have still some of that champagne left I brought back from Paris, and the boys drop in every evening after the Blue Pig has shut.

And that reminds me. I'd better get some more glasses in. It's amazing how they fall to pieces when you wash them up.

As ever,
THE LOCH NESS MONSTER.

YOU will have read that the authorities of Glimken, Holland, have forbidden women to wear shorts. They base their rule on the old law forbidding women to wear men's clothes.

There is confusion on this point. Authorities are divided on what is male and what is female in this matter of dress. I am told that last month a girl was arrested at Airdnamochty for wearing a short tennis skirt.

"Ye cannae wear a mon's dress in this toon," said the Magistrate. "Wadja mean man's dress," replied the accused. "This is a skirt."

"Dinna lee, wumman!" said the beak. "Yon's a kilt!"

But the most curious story is the one I made up myself, of how I was arrested in a Cornish holiday centre for wearing shorts, on the grounds that I was masquerading as a woman.

HOME. Just a simple four-lettered word, but it spelled Paradise to him after his long and weary wanderings through the black regions.

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To be tasting once again an honest, English steak and chips! His mouth watered at the thought of it.

Surely he must soon sight the land, he thought. It was a long time since he had embarked in the boat. The waves, beating against the side, seemed to shout, "Home, home, home," with monotonous regularity.

What was that long, thin line looming greyly in the distance? Was it? Could it be?

It was. There, at last, exactly as he pictured it so often during his long journeys . . . Home! And as he tied up his boat near Wapping Old Stairs, the waterman vowed never again to row across the Thames on a foggy night.

Lord Nuffield complains that an unfair element has crept into the brass band contests that are better in Loch Lochie for a fortnight held between firms who run night with the girls, and I am having to look after myself.

She said I had my holiday in France, so why shouldn't she have

choosing employees. Is not the outside world full enough of sorrow that we should lose any opportunity to brighten out working hours?

All the men on the journalistic staff of "Reynolds" were chosen for their personal beauty alone, excepting the foreign editor, who is a mouth-organ ace, and the news editor, who was appointed solely on his ability to do hand-springs.

In spite of protest, the Vicar of Onecote, near Leek Staffs, continues to attack the "funereal garb" of the clergy, and goes about in patched trousers and open-neck shirt.

"The last thing I desire to be called," he says, is the darling vicar."

My experience is that the sure way to be called a darling is to wear an open-neck shirt. But, perhaps, things are different near Leek Staffs.

"A thousand horses, leopards, three elephants, seven vultures, 200 bronze suits of armour, 800 Mongol swords, helmets and sandals, 500 Oriental bows, with arrows, Chinese spears, battle-axes, shields and costumes, and settings, costing £100,000. And the result is commonplace melodrama."

I know the sort of thing. Well, throw in a pair of sock-suspenders and an Ingersoll, and I'll give you ninepence for the lot.

WIT and humour abound in our police courts," says a daily paper.

Yes, but they aren't nearly as good as they ought to be. Take the recent case at Mountain Ash, when a man was fined 10s. for being drunk and disorderly, and was slated by a policeman to have been found cuddling a Belisha beacon.

Both the man and the Magistrate missed their cues. This is how it should have gone:—

Magistrate: Who was that Belisha beacon I saw you cuddling last night?

Accused: That wasn't a Belisha beacon, it was my wife.

Magistrate: Well, her figure and eyebrows are up to date, anyhow.

Ten bob.

Trouble in these turns aren't properly rehearsed.

A LIST of three hundred male and female Hebrew names, which Jews are compelled to choose from in naming their children, has been published in Berlin.

It wasn't easy to compile the list. I understand that one Nazi official, who put the name Joachim on the list, was sacked for insulting von Ribbentrop. Another, who had been to England, put down "Harris."

BEARDS are to be optional in Rumanian army.—Press item.

This announcement has caused great concern in Bloomsbury militant Left Wing circles. It is one thing to find oneself unexpectedly on the side of the imperialists who want to safeguard British trade routes in the Mediterranean, but it is quite another thing to find oneself mistaken for a badly Balkan soldier.

TO-DAY hearts are glad and spirits rejoice," said a London newspaper recently "People stream into the countryside to discover the beauties of the land they live in. Go to Cumberland and pitch your tent . . ." etc.

And on another page it said, "Lake District Flooded.—It was pitiful to see rain-soaked mothers and children struggling with their drenched camping outfits."

And that, gentlemen, is what has made our Empire what it is, and if anything more so.

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LOSING FIGHT

"Air Girl Beats All The Men." "Woman Wins Motor Race." "Girls Swims Humbler, Men Give Up."

"Woman's Win At East Surrey Show."

"Women Demand Pay Packets For Wives."

Some temporary consolation may be gained from another story:—

"Girl Boxer Beaten.—Christina Laughton, a 17-year-old Filipino, who challenged any boy of her own age and weight, was beaten yesterday by Young Jones, an experienced boxer."

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WHAT NEXT?

MR. CHAMBERLAIN went to Munich charged by the British public with a great and human mission—to silence "the shout before the avalanche" of war. In that task, which he shared with M. Daladier, the Premier was fortified by world opinion. The declared determination of Great Britain, France and Russia that German aggression against Czechoslovakia would not go unchallenged, had given Hitler pause. President Roosevelt's fearless pronouncements had buttressed the power of Peace. Mr. Chamberlain was supported by the strength, provided he showed the will, to flood the world's mind with the relief of real respite and free its heart from the shame of betrayal. Honesty compels the comment that he did neither. He did not silence the shout. He only deflected the avalanche. It will fall with crushing weight and with crushing cruelty, upon the Czechs.

The Price

And if the Czechs dare to defend their independence? Their fight, as Mussolini hoped, will be "localised." They will fight unaided by allies and advisers. They will find the moral and economic influence of the British and French Governments harnessed to the chariot of Nazi conquest. For Mr. Chamberlain's untiring personal endeavour to avoid a conflict, we have nothing but admiration. He has striven strenuously to rescue Peace—from what? From the menace with which seven years of National Government and his own personal policy have encompassed it. Resort to personal expediency, however daring, is no alternative to desertion of principle. As the history of the next few months will prove, a terrible price may be paid for the deliberate betrayal of the cause of Collective Peace. The price will be paid by Czechoslovakia, by the men and women of Great Britain and by civilisation.

Premier Ignorant

Mr. Chamberlain went to Berchtesgaden without consulting Prague and Moscow. He went ignorant (the confession is his own) of the seriousness of Hitler's intentions. To make the spurious grievances of the Sudeten Germans an excuse to further the Nazi Drive to the East. Out of Berchtesgaden he brought an Anglo-French ultimatum demand-

ing surrender by the Czechs. Mr. Chamberlain went to Godsborg in search of an accommodation which would assuage the outraged indignation of his fellow-countrymen. Out of Godsborg he brought Hitler's ultimatum to the whole world.

From Munich, whence he went without Russia, whose fate, he presumes, is merely to fight for Great Britain when she is called upon, Mr. Chamberlain brought two palms. For Hitler, there is every concession demanded in his Godsborg ultimatum. For Mussolini, there is powerful new weapon to be used in the aggrandisement of Italian Fascism.

If Hitler Refuses?

Czechoslovakia has been dismembered. German troops have occupied the country, taking over "in-



MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN
"who did not silence the shout
before the avalanche of war."

stallations" (presumably industrial plants and fortifications) intact and with a guarantee that, if any of the Czech property handed over is "damaged in the process of 'localised' theft, a bill for reparation will be served upon Prague! With German troops in occupation of the Czech Maginot Line and the Czech defences broken, an international commission is describing new frontiers. If Hitler refuses to accept the decisions of the International Commission? The answer may be war—after every French and British gun has been applied! More probably, it will be capitulation.

Meantime, Prague will be saved a little of the horror of a panic flight. Then there will be plebiscites, on Mussolini's urging, to carve up a further slice of Czech territory among Germans, Poles and Hungarians—and to create a precedent for Mussolini's demand for further plebiscites to take Spanish, Tunis from the French and Malta and Cyprus from the British!

War On Treaties

Dictators make undeclared war on nations. Mr. Chamberlain makes undeclared war on solemn treaty obligations.

He has broken two of our Great War pledges to establish and sustain the Czechs as an independent State.

He has rendered the Treaties of Versailles, St. Germain and Trianon, and the Covenant of the League of Nations—all of which guaranteed the integrity of Czechoslovakia—mere scraps of paper, without previous warning or consultation with Parliament.

That the end will justify the means depends upon two assumptions.

The first is that Mussolini is a friend of Democracy and of Peace. Does anybody believe that of the man who is sinking British ships in Spanish waters, whose bombers are still practising over Barcelona?

The second assumption is that having acquired Czechoslovakia, Hitler has made his last territorial claim in Europe.

Does anybody believe that of the man, who, on August 27, 1936, adhered to the Spanish Non-Intervention Agreement and, three days later, sent 28 bombers to France; who reaffirmed Austrian integrity on February 12, 1938; and, a month later, annexed Austria; who, on March 14, 1938, assured Mr. Chamberlain that Germany had no hostile intentions against

Czechoslovakia, and, on September 24, sent a seven-day ultimatum to Prague?

Make no mistake about the meaning of this Munich putsch against the Czechs.

Unreliable Allies

Hitler has scored a triple diplomatic triumph.

Without firing a shot, he has advanced his Drive to the East, acquired military and economic resources which will render him impervious to naval blockade, obtained a stranglehold upon the British Empire's lines of communication, prepared the way for the subjugation of France, the final aim of Nazi force.

By the resources of diplomacy, he has revealed that, under Conservative Governments, Great Britain and France are unreliable allies whose word has ceased to be their bond, and has destroyed most of what remained of collective security in Europe.

By the rape of international law, he has initiated a Nazification of Great Britain itself, to which "The Times," instrument of Chamberlain policy as the German Press is the instrument of Nazi policy, gave grateful expression in the cry for conscription on the very morning of the Munich sell-out.

Stage Set For War

So the stage is set for Imperialist conflict. The old empires of Great Britain and France will arm to the teeth, awaiting the coming challenge from the new Imperialisms of Hitler and Mussolini. Great fresh burdens of armaments will be cast upon an economic system already cracking under the strain of poverty and defence. We shall slide, inevitably, into a war for empire; a war which we shall face friendless and alone; a war which, militarily, morally and economically, Mr. Chamberlain is losing now.

Peace has been sacrificed to a semblance of Peace. Security has been undermined. Freedom and Democracy are in danger.

These are the grim facts which British democrats must steel themselves to meet. Their unity and courage alone can decide whether, out of this petty danger, we and our children shall "pluck this flower, safely."

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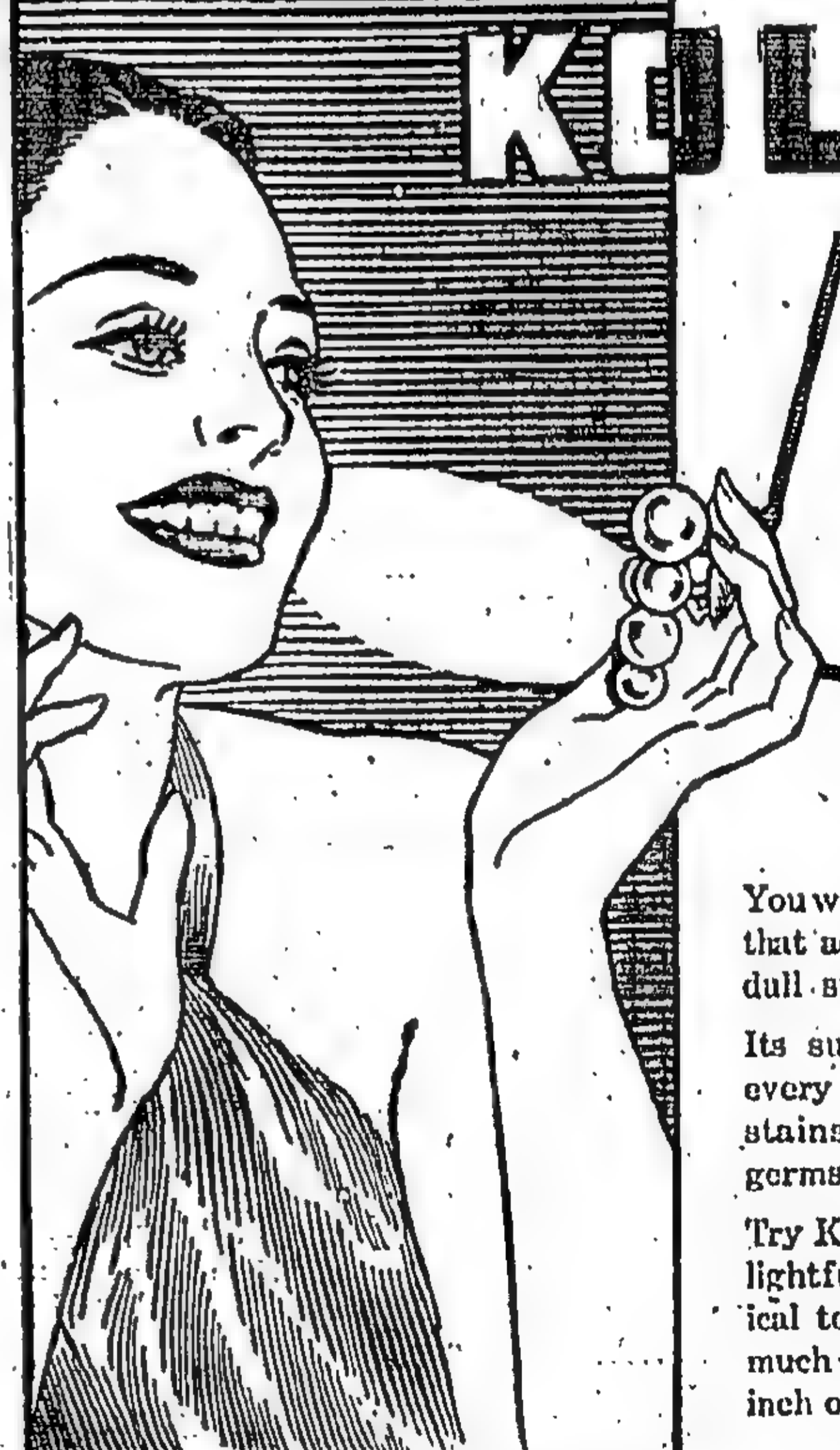
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In Nazareth, a bomb was hurled into a hotel where British troops were quartered. Fortunately the bomb did relatively little harm and only one corporal was wounded by bomb splinters.

In the vicinity of Jenin, a military motor lorry was seriously damaged by the explosion of a mine. Two British soldiers were wounded.

It is believed these incidents are a part of a co-ordinated plan and that the Arabs are endeavouring

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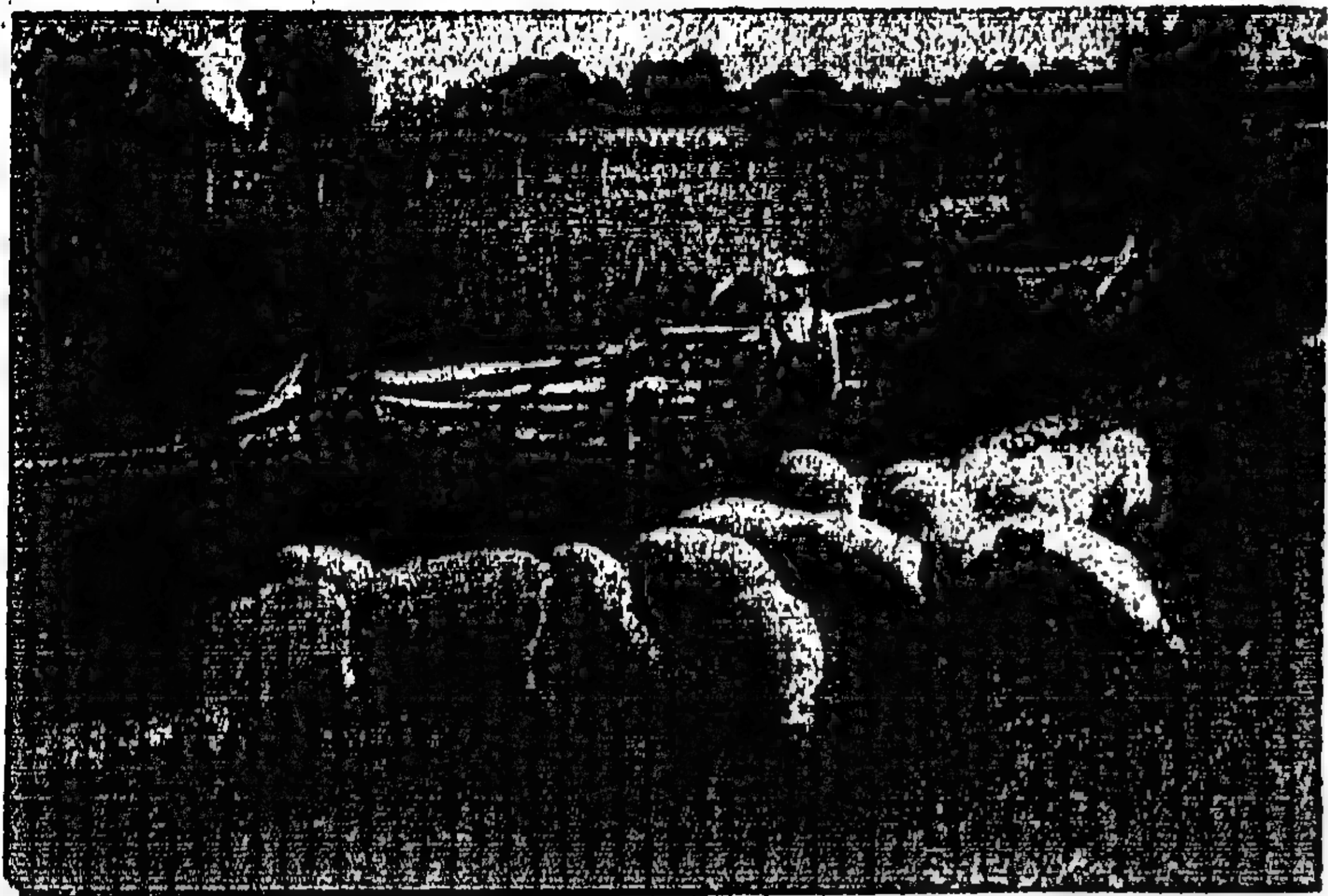
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SAINTS TOO GOOD FOR RECREIO

St. Andrew Ladies proved too strong for Recreation in their friendly hockey game at King's Park, yesterday and won comfortably by five clear goals.

The Saints' forwards were too fast for the Recreation defence, and it was only the excellent work of Miss Botello, at back, which prevented a bigger score.

The Saints led at the interval by two goals scored by Miss F. Churn and Miss A. Greiner, and in the second period went further ahead through Miss Gittins and Miss Greiner.

Recreation: Miss H. Barrow, Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss O. Botello; Miss P. Bato, Miss M. Silver and Miss B. Castro; Miss M. Liguirelli, Miss M. Raza, Miss C. Silva, Miss B. Remedio and Miss C. Remedios.

Saints: Miss J. Gittins, Miss G. Greiner, Miss A. Liew, Miss J. White, Miss Petigara and Miss H. Reid; Miss F. Wong, Miss L. Churn, Miss I. Gittins, Miss A. Greiner and Miss H. Drew.

H.K. LADIES BEATEN

Fielding a very weak team, Hong Kong Ladies were decisively defeated by Central British Schoolgirls by 3 goals to 1 in their first friendly hockey match of the season.

Hong Kong Ladies fielded two newcomers in Miss Huthinson, who was seen as a threat, and Miss M. Simpson, an inside right who gave signs of promise.

The Schoolgirls proved much the faster of the two teams and, with their halves backing up splendidly, were two goals in the lead at the interval through Miss Mona Shand and Miss Patricia Turnbull. Immediately after the resumption Hong Kong Ladies reduced their arrears through Mrs. Perrin, but the Schoolgirls placed the third beyond doubt with another goal from Miss Shand.

Miss F. Mitchell, Miss N. Mitchell, Miss P. Turnbull, Miss D. McCaw and Miss Mona Shand were prominent throughout, while Mrs. Wikamp, Miss M. Middleton-Smith, Miss G. Swan, Miss M. Simpson and Mrs. Perrin were the pick of Hong Kong Ladies.

C.B.S. School: Miss P. Pascoe, Miss M. Hill and Miss E. McKelvie; Miss F. McKelvie, Miss N. Mitchell and Miss D. Watson; Miss P. Turnbull, Miss D. McCaw, Miss M. Shand and Miss J. Bradbury.

H.K. Ladies: Miss Green, Mrs. Wikamp and Miss Huthinson; Miss M. Middleton-Smith, Miss B. Pope and Miss G. Swan; Miss M. Small, Miss M. Simpson, Mrs. Perrin, Miss P. Reeve and Miss A. Purvis.

C.B.S. JUNIORS LOSE

Through a misunderstanding, Central British School fielded their "B" team against Recreation in their friendly hockey game yesterday and were beaten by four clear goals, scored by Miss E. Woolley, Miss M. Shand, Miss M. Simpson and Mrs. Perrin.

Through the schoolgirls were on the defence most of the time, several of their players showed up very well, and the two backs deserve mention for their plucky performances. Miss Forbes and Miss Maday, who defended stoutly throughout, while Miss C. Minot saved several goalmouth scares.

In the forward line, Miss Robinson shone, though she could not pierce the Association defence.

C.B.S. "B" team: Miss C. Minot, Miss Forbes and J. Maday; Miss C. Smith, Miss M. Howard, and Miss J. Kew; Miss J. Stokes, Miss A. Nash, Miss J. Moss, Miss V. Schons and Miss K. Grant.

Recreation: Miss P. Pascoe, Miss M. Hill and Miss E. McKelvie; Miss F. McKelvie, Miss N. Mitchell and Miss D. Watson; Miss P. Turnbull, Miss D. McCaw, Miss M. Shand and Miss J. Bradbury.

LADIES' PRACTICE

Ladies held an intra-club hockey practice game at King's Park yesterday, when most of the players who will be seen in action this season were on view.

Mrs. Burke made a welcome return to the team, while Miss Stone, a newcomer, impressed on her display yesterday that she should strengthen the defence considerably.

Y.M.C.A. BEAT SAPPHIRES

Fast forwards contributed greatly to the Y.M.C.A.'s win over Royal Engineers by 5 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey game at King's Park yesterday.

Dawson was in great form, being always up with his forwards, and he scored two goals. Kraus was always dangerous, while Barrett combined well with Jenkins and was the source of most trouble to the Sapphires' defence. Dunne and Rose, though not so prominent, came in for their share of the honours.

Goodwin and Kelly on the Sapphires' left-wing were a good pair while Taylor shone in the half-back line.

The "Y" scored in the opening half through Dawson and Kraus and in the second period increased the lead through Dawson and Barrett before the Sapphires replied through Taylor. Barrett completed the scoring.

Y.M.C.A.: Dunwell, Robinson and Taylor; Kington, Dawson and Austin; Jenkins, Barrett, Kraus, Rose and Dunne.

Royal Engineers: Craig, Sady and Swanston; Thronlow, Wapen and Taylor; Cox, Enblock, Holding, Goodwin and Kelly.

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS

The Y.M.C.A. American Tennis Tournament, held at King's Park yesterday, was very successful and attracted 84 entries.

P. C. Mills and Mrs. Purvis were the winners of the tournament, while M. E. Kirby and Mrs. Hamilton were the runners-up.

Three Softball League matches are scheduled for to-day at King's Park, namely: G.P.A. v. Recreation; Trojans v. Machine Gun Coy. and St. Joseph's v. H.K.B.C.

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will meet Royal Navy to-day in an all-day yachting match.

But K.C.C. Held To Draw By Weak Army Combination

GODBY SAVES VISITORS

KOWLOON Cricket Club, badly beaten by Navy last Saturday, showed some improvement against a weak Army team yesterday at K.C.C., though they were unable to do more than draw.

Features of the match were D. J. N. Anderson's innings of 63 out of 107, including six boundaries, and Anderson's opening partnership of 92 with R. T. Broadbridge, who fully justified his promotion from the Junior team with an innings of 32.

R. E. Lee bowled well for K.C.C., at one period having 3 for 11 in five overs, but he was the only bowler on either side to impress on a wicket which played slowly and took spin. Capt. Godby played some glorious off drives in his 35 not out, but he was fortunate to be allowed to settle down after a very shaky start.

KOWLOON C.C.

D. J. N. Anderson, c Swires, b Whitman 63
R. T. Broadbridge, c Chiversall, b Whitman 32
E. F. Fincher, c Swires, b Whitman 22
G. F. O'Brien, c Swires, b Godby 23
Capt. Whitman, b Baker 9
G. C. Burnett, c Chiversall, b Swires 17
R. E. Lee, not out 1
W. L. McKenzie, not out 1
Extras (B1, W1, NB1) 8

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 163

N. B. Lloyd, R. Baldwin and A. A. Dand did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Godby 8 0 26 1
Coombes 4 0 21 0
Chiversall 5 0 23 0
Webb 6 0 23 0
Whitman 6 0 23 0
Baker 9 2 25 1
Swires 2 0 14 1

ARMY

Major G. P. Murray, c Burnett, b Lee 14
Sgt. Baker, c Dand, b Lloyd 38
A. H. Madar, c Anderson, b Lee 3
Sgt. Patterson, c O'Brien, b Lee 0
Major Swires, c Anderson, b Whitman 35
Capt. Godby, not out 1
Capt. Whitman, c Anderson, b Lloyd 0
Lloyd 4 1 11 1
Sgt. Gill, c Dand, b Lloyd 4
2nd/Lieut. Chiversall, c Dand, b Pte. Coombes, not out 2
Extras (B8, W1, NB1) 10

Total (for 8 wks.) 110

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Lee 16 2 38 3
Lloyd 11 2 34 4
Whitman 4 1 11 1
Anderson 2 0 3 0
Burnett 3 0 14 0

CLUB BEAT C.S.C.C.

In a friendly match held at Chater Road yesterday, Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 7 wickets.

Civil Service

D. McLellan, b Beck 0
W. H. Colledge, b Beck 0
A. E. Perry, c Ride, b Leckie 12
G. A. T. Taylor, c Beck, b Longfield 6
H. C. Daniels, b Longfield 13
J. Barrow, c Hiley, b Longfield 2
D. Hollidge, b Longfield 3
G. Ainslie, c Davis, b Bowker 7
N. Whitley, c Stokes, b Longfield 0
A. R. W. Bowker, b Longfield 0
T. Seddan, not out 1
Extras (B3, L1, NB1) 5

Total 52

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Beck 5 0 21 2
Leckie 6 4 6 1
Longfield 4 2 8 6
Hiley 3 0 0 0
Bowker 0 4 0 4

Hong Kong C.C.

F. H. Stokes, retired 20
R. E. H. Nelson, run out 6
L. T. Ride, retired 18
D. Gillespie, c Colledge, b Whitley 0
C. P. Longfield, c McLellan, b Ainslie 19
J. L. Hiley, b Ainslie 19
J. H. Davis, b Barrow 11
H. Owen Hughes, retired 18
A. T. Bowker, b Barrow 1
A. G. Beck, not out 1
Extras (B5) 5

Total 123

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Perry 5 0 12 0
McLellan 8 0 23 0
Whitley 11 3 29 1
Hollidge 3 0 19 0
Ainslie 5 0 23 2
Barrow 2 0 12 2

BIG WIN FOR "KENT"

In a friendly game at King's Park yesterday, H.M.S. Kent beat H.M.S. Dorsetshire by 139 runs.

"Kent"—234 (Sig. White 34, Dixon 81, Brownrigg 58, Holford 51).

"Dorsetshire"—95 (Sig. White 5 for 32).

GENERAL STAFF WIN

A friendly match was held at Sookunpoo on Friday when General Staff, Headquarters, China Command, beat Royal Army Service Corps by 29 runs.

General Staff, H.Q. China Command: 85 (Major Murray 23, Capt. McAlester 12, Pte. Eddy 11; Cpl. Bell 5 for 30, Dvr. Logan 3 for 10).

R.A.S.C.: 56 (L/Cpl. Martin 22; Pte. Edgar 6 for 29, Pte. Joyntin 3 for 27).

K.C.C. JUNIORS HELD

At Sookunpoo, Army Juniors held K.C.C. 2nd XI to a draw.

K.C.C.—153 for 5 dec. (B. D. Lay 50, T. A. Madar 38).

Army—99 for 6 (Vaughan 48 not out).

LOCAL GOLFERS WELL UP ON SHANGHAI TEAM

(CONTRIBUTED)

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club team is leading the combined Hongkong and Shanghai Golf Club team by 5 points to 1 as the result of the singles matches played yesterday.

In the leading match, G. D. Nicholl, of Shanghai, was one down to O. E. C. Marton after 18 holes on the Old Course, in the morning, when both were round in about par figures. In the afternoon, Nicholl was all square at the 6th and one up at the 10th, and finally won by two holes, chiefly owing to some marvellous putting and bouncing over a styne. His second 18 was about 72.

A. E. Lisman, of Hong Kong, out in 36, was three up at 15th on K. M. Cumming and won by 3 and 1. T. A. Pearce, of Hong Kong, was in brilliant form against J. R. Glas, who never found his game. Eight up after 18 holes, Pearce won by 12 and 11.

F. Groves, of Hong Kong, was far too steady for J. R. Hindland, whose previous knowledge of Fanning was confined to one round on the New Course. Groves led on the Old Course by nine holes and finally won by 11 and 10.

S. J. H. Fox, 8 up at 15th, had a great 74 on the New Course and won 7 and 5 from A. V. Pettit. The rival captain had a good match, D. J. Gilmour won the fifth point for his side from W. J. Hawkins after being one up on the Old Course, by 3 and 2.

Local golfers may be interested to hear that the 5.30, 5.45, 5.55 and 6.04 trains are expected to run to Shanghai to-morrow. The only train scheduled to leave that station for Hong Kong is the 5.40. One motor car has been kindly promised to be at Fanning Station at 1 p.m. in case any players come out by the 12.12 train.

CLUB JUNIORS WIN

In a friendly match played at the Valley yesterday, Hong Kong Cricket Club Juniors beat Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI by 5 wickets.

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI

P. D. Crawley, c Stoker, b Fox 1
A. Warr, b Bishop 57
B. N. Baker, b Fox 2
H. F. Harper, b Fox 0
A. J. Peaker, c Patterson, b Bond 8
A. Paice, run out 2
I. P. Tamworth, c Way, b Bishop 35
V. S. Ebbage, c Bond, b Bishop 2
W. C. Street, b Stoker 4
S. J. G. Hart, b Stoker 0
C. W. Haynes, not out 0
Extras (B4, L1, W2) 7

Total 101

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Fox 7 0 20 2
Stoker 7 0 20 2
Way 2 0 11 0
Divett 6 0 21 0
Bond 4 0 11 1
Bishop 6 0 25 3

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI

R. S. W. Patterson, b Haynes 8
R. M. M. King, c and b Tamworth 20
S. J. Cooke, c Haynes 14
D. O. Parsons, b Haynes 15
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out 25
C. W. R. Bishop, b Hart 0
Extras (B3, W4) 15

Total 116

RECREIO JUNIORS WIN

In a friendly match at Sookunpoo, Club de Recreio beat Indian Recreation Club by 28 runs.

Recreio

A. E. Noronha, c J. M. A. Rumjahn, b M. L. Razack 11
A. J. M. Prata, b.w. M. L. Razack 25
P. d'Almeida, c K. M. Rumjahn, b M. L. Razack 0
G. Gosano, c and b M. L. Razack 0
F. H. Carvalho, not out 0
A. M. Remedios, run out 3
R. Soares, c Barma, b I. M. A. Razack 0
E. A. R. Alves, c and b Barma 0
J. J. Remedios, b Barma 18
J. Soares, run out 3
P. A. Yvanovich (Jr.), c J. M. A. Rumjahn, b K. M. Rumjahn 13
Extras (B3) 3

Total 105

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
J. M. A. Rumjahn 6 1 10 0
D. M. A. Razack 4 1 8 0
K. M. Rumjahn 6 4 1 22 1
M. L. Razack 5 0 13 4
Barma 5 0 26 2
D. M. A. Razack 4 1 11 1
Curreen 2 0 16 0

I.R.C.

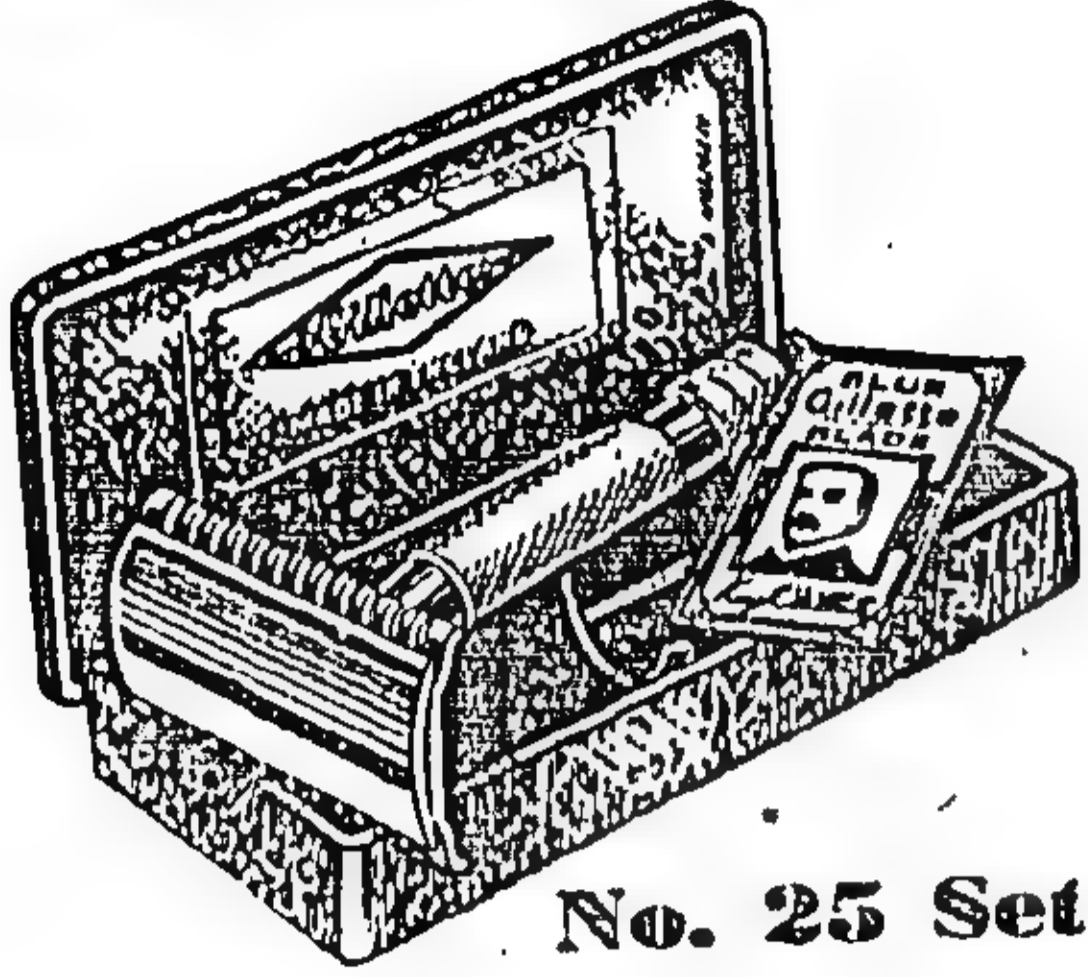
H. T. Barma, run out 7
K. M. Rumjahn, b R. Soares 26
A. R. Sufial, c Remedios, b Alves 0
Alves 0
A. Bakar, b Gosano 0
F. A. Curreen, b.w. b Gosano 0
M. L. Razack, c Gosano, b R. Soares 6
A. A. Aziz, c Remedios, b R. Soares 0
R. Ali, not out 1
E. A. A. Razack, c Gosano, b R. Soares 0
J. M. A. Rumjahn, run out 0
Y. T. Barma, b J. Soares 0
Extras (B12, W2) 14

Total 80

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THE inhabitants of the village of Tunnham followed the management of the Wheatsheaf Inn with interest.

The old landlord had died in the autumn, and the place had been taken on by his daughter Mary, a girl of twenty-five or so, who had no one to help her but Tommy, her young brother, just out of school.

The Wheatsheaf was the smaller of the two pubs at Tunnham, but it was generally reckoned in the bar of the King's Head that, small as it was, it was too big for a solitary girl.

"Tain't as if she had th' experience; I never did see 'er be'ind the bar in ol' Bob's time," said Mr. Masters, a man generally respected for his sagacity.

"Likely she'll get married, suggested somebody.

"Married? Why, I never hear o' any one goin' along a courtin' 'er," said the landlord as contemptuously as he dared.

Nevertheless, the landlord looked round his crowded bar with satisfaction. "Then there's that 'ere field," he added meaningly.

"Ah," they chorused; they were all with him there; some shook their heads.

"That wouldn't be no bad thing if some 'un made a lil voyage o' discovery, like, about that 'ere field."

Heads nodded sagely.

Mary herself sat in the parlour behind the bar of the Wheatsheaf so that she might see any one with her eyes on the glass panel who came in. She had a great deal to occupy her mind. The question of the bar itself was a problem. "Amenities" were important these days, and although there was a dart board there no pin-table.

Now the men of Tunnham were seldom if ever discovered playing Masters. The subject having thus on a pin-table, yet for some ob-

scure reason they liked to see one plimmentary manner, in the bar where they drank. The Mr. Masters—who, King's Head possessed one, and it a long with Mr. Masters, a man generally respected for his sagacity.

At that moment two men came into the bar, and she went to greet them. "Good evenin', Mr. Masters, good evenin', Mr. Coop," she said smoothing her black dress, very much on her dignity.

"Coor even, Miss," they answered respectfully, and in quiet tones ordered a pint of mild beer each.

There was a dead silence in the bar until Mr. Masters had got through about two-thirds of his drink. Then he said, "Your ol' dad were a rare good 'and with a plough."

"Ah," agreed Mr. Coop. "Yes, them's the cups 'e won," said Mary, pointing to the mantelpiece.

"There wasn't no better 'and in the county than 'im," asserted Mr. Masters. The subject having thus been opened in a tactful and com-

SHORT STORY

Follow The Plough



"The ploughmen were already in the field . . . the whole of Tunnham was there to see the fun."

The ploughing ready in the field, and with them stood their friends and supporters. Naturally she didn't confide this to Harry, but explained the surface details of her idea once more.

"Best if I don't go in for it my own self!" he said, looking her straight in the eyes. That was better, she thought; foolishly, she wanted him to win.

The only man not there was the landlord of the King's Head, and he had excused himself to his cronies by saying, with a wink, that he had something important to unpack for his bar.

By three o'clock the teams were harnessed and everything inspected. Wheatsheaf. "She'll pay out more ed by the judge, a farmer who had in them prizes than what she driven over specially to attend the would if one o' you chaps was to contest.

Passers-by stopped their bicycles by the hedge and matter deeply. Could a lone girl peer over the top to be that cunning? He wrote a letter to the makers of the pin-table, and children, infected with the ter to hurry them up with the delivery of the one he had lately ordered.

A Saturday afternoon was set aside for the great competition, dance at Sunday-school. The entry list was full; the seven ploughmen of Tunnham, their word to start. The field had ploughs, and their teams were al-

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"Yes, you know, a ploughing match! In Dad's memory, like. An' ther'll be money prizes."

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BRIDGE NOTES

BY ELY CULBERTSON

Lamb Among Wolves

THE "social bridge player" who enters fast company in duplicates, tournaments, or club games for the first time should keep his suspicions alert against psychic or "phony" bidding. It is one thing to know what Mrs. Jones would bid on a certain hand in the Thursday afternoon game. It is quite another to place credence in the bidding of an unknown opponent. After all, the opponents are not here as guides or good Samaritans. Deception is their meat. The thing to do is to be sure you don't bite on it, as West did



against a tricky pair in a recent tournament.

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S-J 10 6 2

H-Q 7 4 3

D-9 4 3

C-Q 7

WEST

S-A Q 9 5

H-K J 10 8

D-7

C-K 9 8 5

EAST

S-7 4 3

H-9 5 2

D-8 6

C-10 6 4 3 2

SOUTH

S-K 8

H-A 6

D-A K Q J 10 5 2

C-A J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 spades	Pass
3 n'trump	Double	4 spades	Pass
4 n'trump	Pass	Pass	Pass
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

As may be seen, South was so anxious to befuddle the opponents that he passed up a perfectly sound two diamond bid in order to start with a psychic spade. Let it not be thought that I approve of this practice. In my opinion there is entirely too much danger that partner will persist with the first bid suit, but I cannot deny that, against certain glib opponents, and especially at match point scoring, this type of psychic often is successful. That the North-South bidding was entirely ethical was manifested by North's innocent four spade rescue after three no trump was doubled. When South took this rescue back to four no trump it was, of course, apparent to North that something funny was going on. But West, who had even more grounds for suspicion, probably had tasted blood and now was straining for the kill. At any rate, he walked into the parlour with another double, and South, the spider, promptly swatted him with a redouble.

It was a thoroughly uncomfortable hand for East and West. West, torn between a heart and a club lead, finally decided on the heart jack. Dummy's queen was played, and held. All seven diamond tricks then were rattled off. Coming down to five cards, West held grimly to the spade, ace, the queen, the heart king, and the king-nine of clubs. Declarer cashed the heart ace, then exited with the spade king. West collected the ace and queen, but then had to lead a club to declarer's tenace, thus presenting him with an over-trick on the redoubled contract.

money; it was back in her till again, and more.

At last it was time to say good-night, and as he went out to his grand motor-car the farmer who had been judge pinched Mary's cheek and said he'd be judge next year, he glad to.

"There won't be no competitions n'more," Harry's voice rose over the bubble. "Cos I now be a-court'n' Mary, an' I'll do that 'ere field meself."

"Why, boy," said Mr. Masters, "why, boy, if you be a-court'n' Mary—an' I don't say as 'ow yer not, mind—but if ye are; well, I reck'n there'll be other things to do besides plough that 'ere ol' field!"

There was a roar of approval, and Mary blushed, and Harry winked vaguely.

"An' what's more," bawled Mr. Masters, deciding to clinch matters once for all, "this 'ere bar's goin' to see some busy ol' Sat'day nights, I reck'n!"

Mary sighed, doubly content. She'd got her Harry, and she'd got her trade. Her one regret was that no one realised how clever she was to have thought of that ploughing match.

She needn't have worried. The landlord of the King's Head was ordered another drink on the strength of it. Mary didn't regret her generosity with the prize

Now came, for Mary, the most critical part of the day. She had retired discreetly within the Wheatsheaf as soon as the prize-giving, nicely timed for six o'clock, was over; and now she waited anxiously to see what would happen.

But she thought she could trust Harry to be a man, and sure enough he came in with the rabble trailing after him, and stood treading to as many heads as he could count. Mary settled down to a busy evening with a light heart.

The dart board was quickly in play; and no one noticed the absence of pin-tables except Mr. Masters, who, mellowed with several pints of old ale, announced slyly that he reckoned that "There wouldn't be no more room in the ol' bar o' the King's Head, since landlord put in another o' they'll games, which he done that art'noon. Instead of being at the competition."

And Mr. Masters drained his mug to Mary with ostentatious and significant gallantry, and every one took his words to heart; some ordered another drink on the strength of it. Mary didn't regret her generosity with the prize



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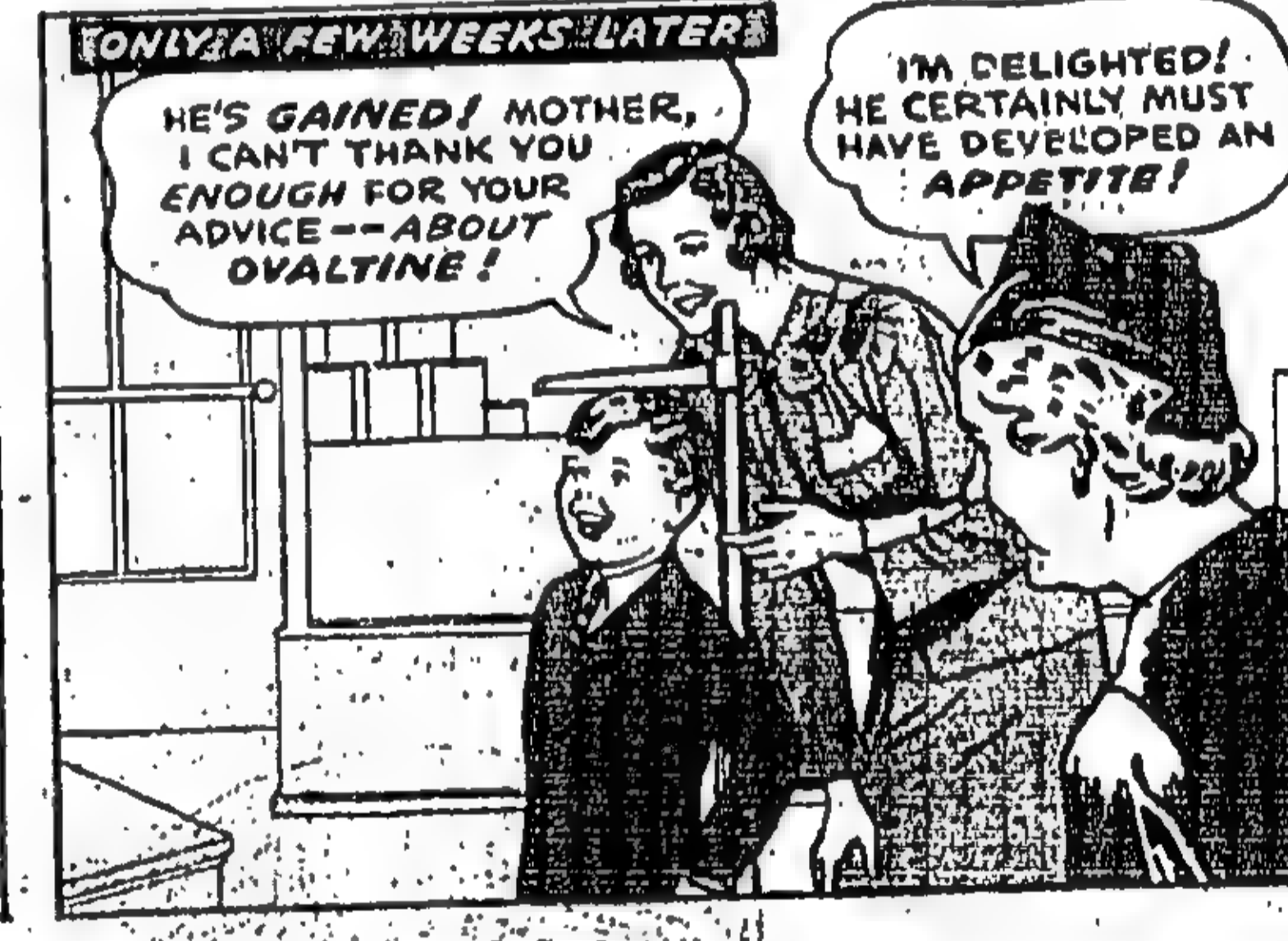
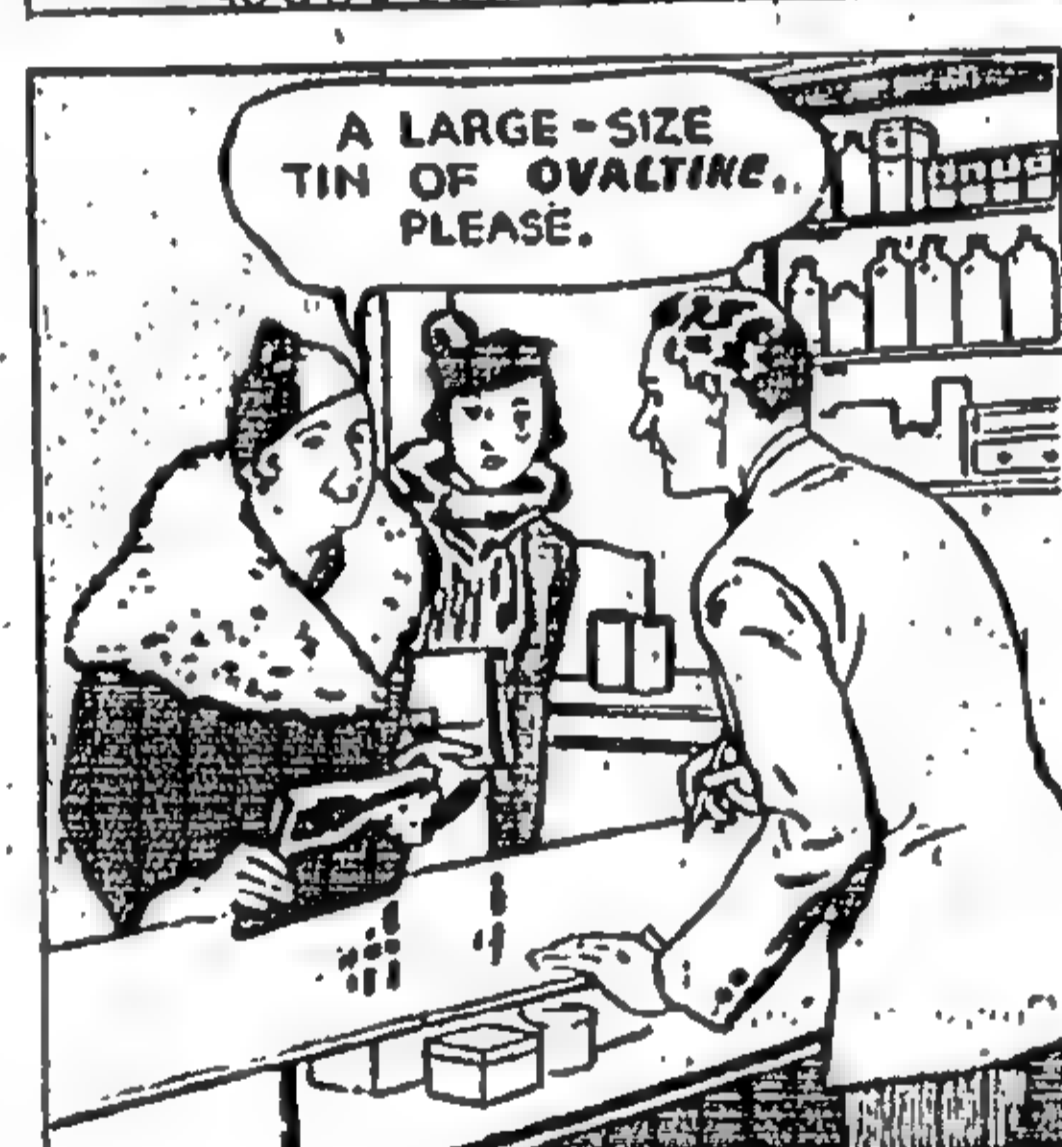
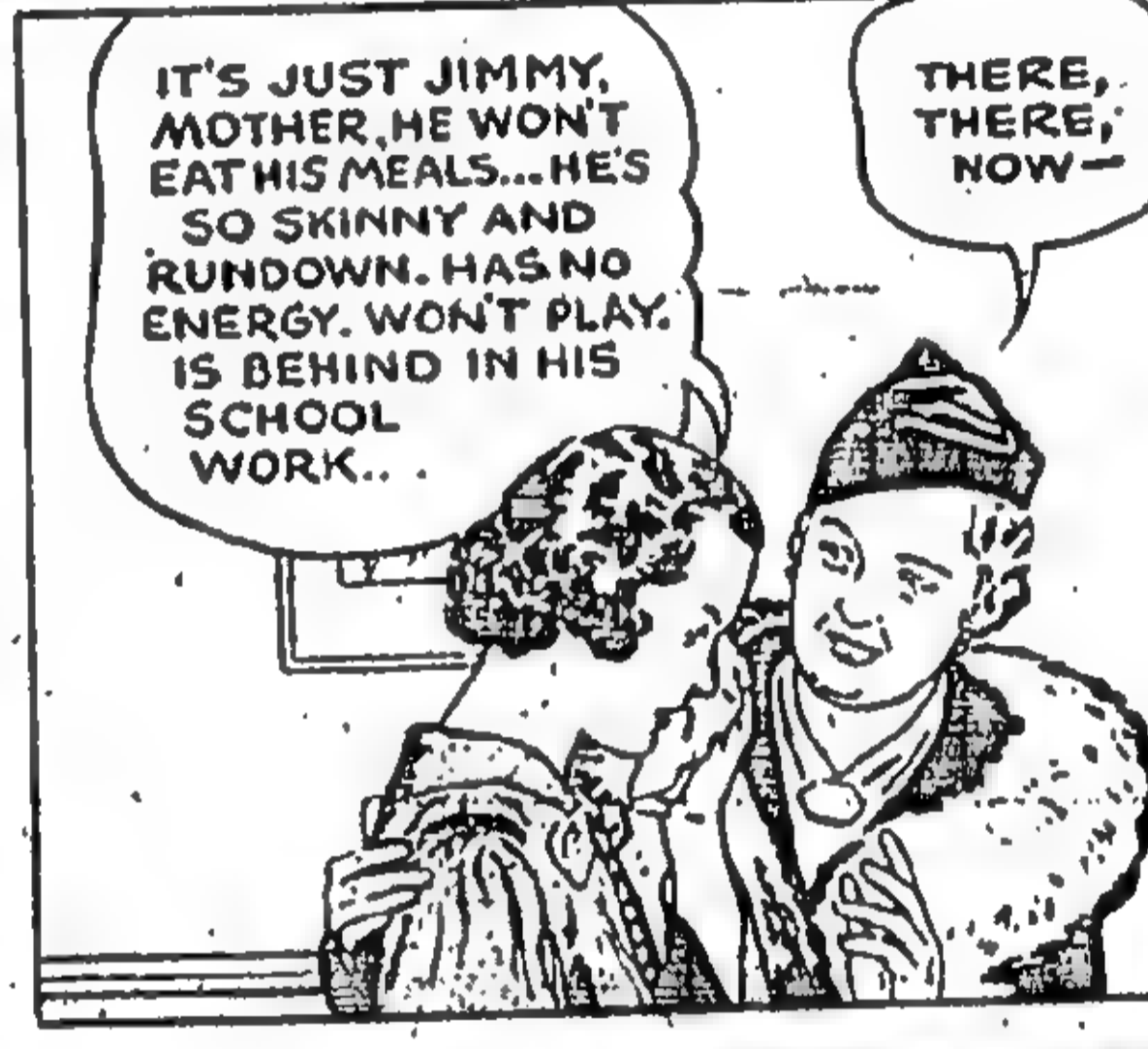
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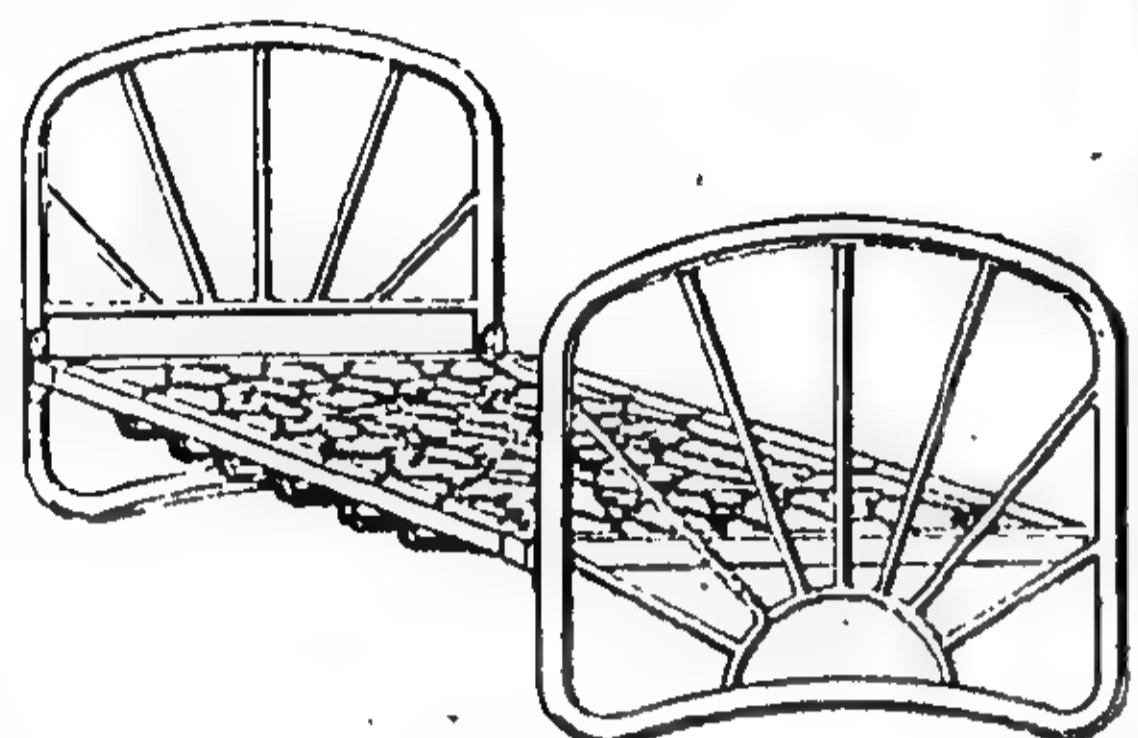
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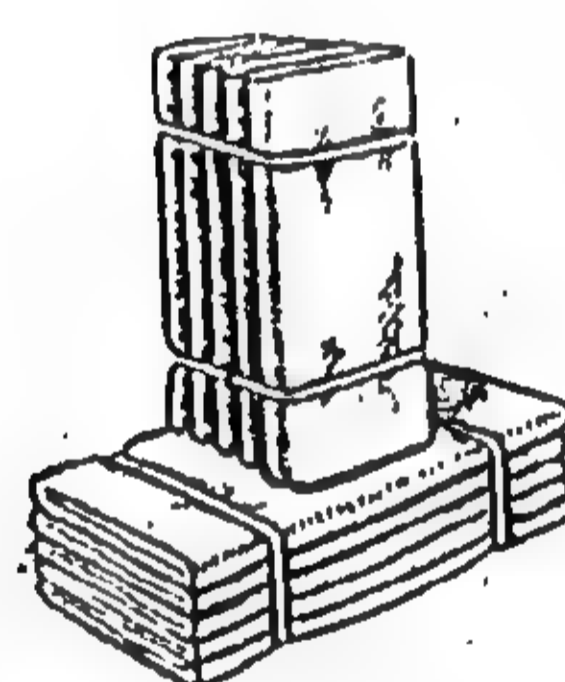
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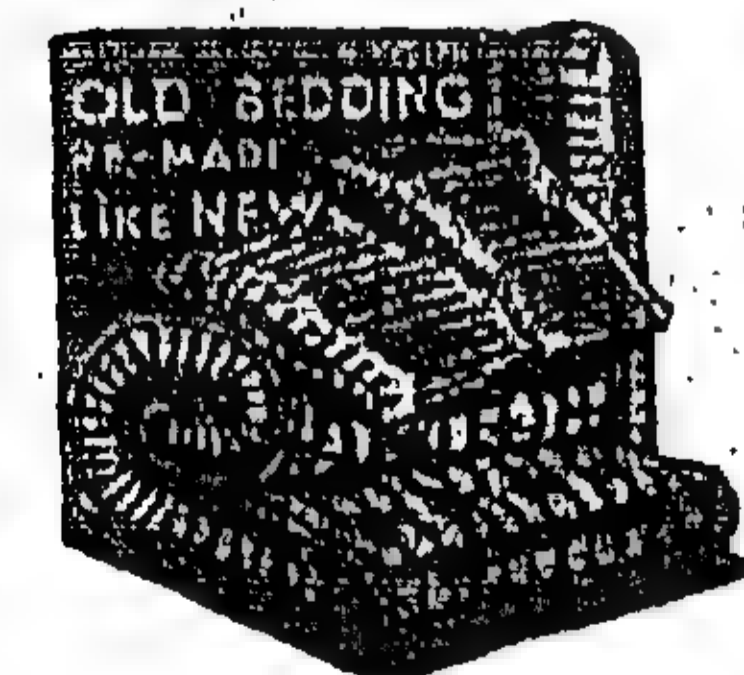
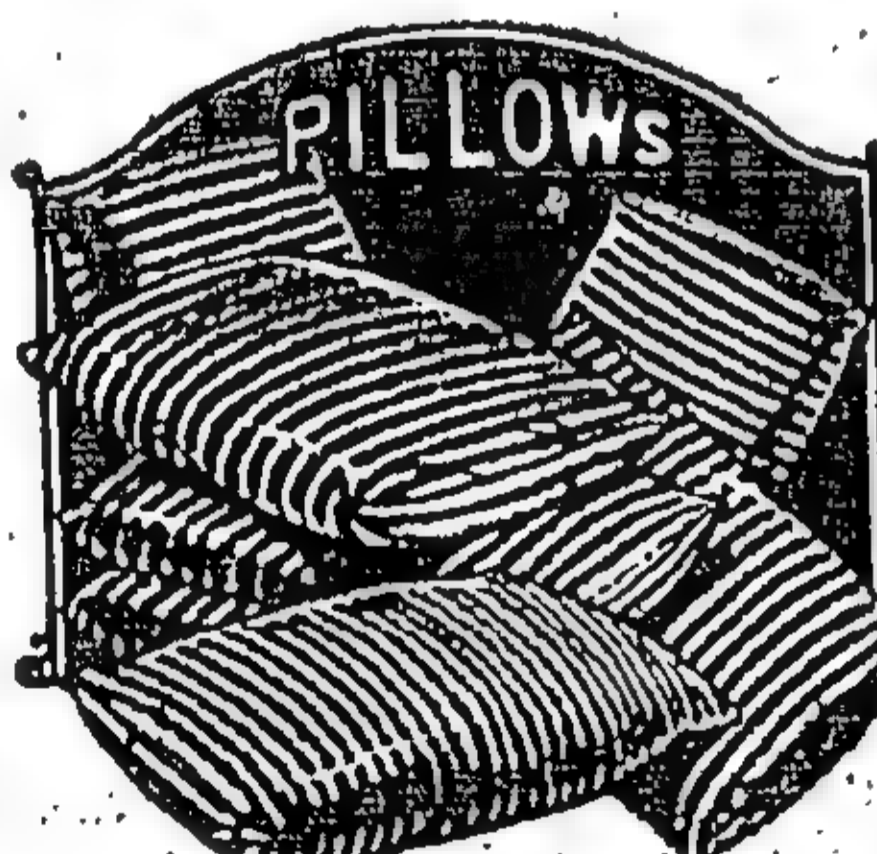
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TOKYO READY TO TALK WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Proposals to resume the conversations regarding a settlement of questions in connection with British interests in China, have been accepted by the Premier and Foreign Minister, Prince Konoye, according to the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi."

Formerly conversations were held between the ex-Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.
The paper adds that Prince Konoye has decided to resume the conversations with the British Ambassador because of the importance of readjusting relations between the two countries now that the drive on Hankow and the new military operations in South China are in full swing. — Reuter.

WITH THE BORDER PATROLS

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CAMP SHORTCOMING
A visit to Kam Tin revealed initial shortcomings in Government's refugee schemes.
The camp, started a week ago, is to comprise five sets of dwellings, each set contain five dwelling houses, each capable of housing 250 persons. Last night one house had been completed, and two were in course of construction.

At that time the camp had seven hundred inmates, and a further 150 were expected from Sheungshui before midnight.
The cookhouse was not functioning and many women and children were clamouring for food. The lone European in charge, Mr. Kendall, was trying his best to ensure that every refugee was entered in the register, received an inoculation against smallpox, got fed, and was found a place to sleep. This was a Herculean task as Mr. Kendall was lacking the anticipated and promised volunteer aid, either European or Chinese.
This morning the Police estimate that at least a thousand further refugees will cross the border. It would appear essential that helpers be sent to the Kam Tin concentration centre immediately.

Chinese troops, it is now admitted abandoned Waichow shortly after mid-night, being outnumbered by the Japanese.

SHIPS SLIP OUT

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.
Six river-boats were allowed to leave the Pearl River this morning when the Chinese authorities temporarily lifted the boom for a few hours after dawn.
At 8 a.m. the entrance to Canton was closed again, after the s.s. Kinshan, s.s. Tung On, s.s. Kwangsi, s.s. Fook On, s.s. Tin Yat and the s.s. Shing Cheong, called for Hong Kong. — Our Own Correspondent.

MARRIAGE

The marriage arranged between Mr. Thomas King and Miss May Keat will take place on Monday, October 17th. No invitations are being issued but all friends are cordially invited to the reception to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 5 p.m.

Waichow's Fall Denied

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From 7.50 in the morning a fleet of 42 planes bombed Pakong, Lienkonghew, Wangshik, Kukong and Yuentan, on the Hankow line, and Sheklung, Wanglik and Cheungmukou on the Kowloon line. Over 100 bombs were dropped.

CANTON EXODUS
In Canton, the exodus of civilians inland continues, and (says Reuter) all local schools have been closed owing to the state of emergency.

A Reuter message from Tokyo quotes field despatches reaching the Japanese capital from the expeditionary force in Kwangtung. The despatches claim that the Japanese have crossed the East River from Waichow, and at noon to-day started a further drive.

The care with which the secret landing at Bias Bay was carried out is praised in messages from Japanese field correspondents, who point out that the commander-in-chief of the Japanese expedition had to escort the large number of transports to their destination without attracting notice on one of the busiest international shipping routes.

FULL MOON
Part of the success of the operation is attributed to the Japanese meteorological experts, who selected the time of the full moon as most suitable for a landing. At all other times there is a heavy swell in Bias Bay.

That a large-scale attack on the famous Boca Tigris Forts, key point in defence of the Pearl River, is imminent, was the opinion expressed in Canton yesterday to the "Sunday Herald" special correspondent by military officers.

SHOCKS IN STORE
The officers, however, state that if the Japanese succeed in penetrating the Pearl River, they have shocks in store for the invader.

For many months past, the Canton authorities have been training crews, under the supervision of former Royal Navy men, to man speedy British and Italian coastal motor-boats.
In addition, Canton has many wireless-controlled torpedoes, which have been tested with complete success on the Pearl River during the last few months.

STREET FIGHTING IN WAICHOW

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.
Street-fighting between the Chinese and the Japanese forces is occurring within the walls of Waichow, according to authoritative reports received here late to-night.

Chinese troops, it is now admitted abandoned Waichow shortly after mid-night, being outnumbered by the Japanese.

This morning, on the arrival of strong reinforcements from Canton, they counter-attacked, and entered the city, where they are heavily engaged.

Over 1,000 Japanese were killed and wounded during the counter-attack.

It is alleged that the Japanese infantry are using gas bombs to force the Chinese out of the city, which is a burning mass of ruins.

Japanese re-inforcements are pouring into the area around Waichow from the coast and it is estimated that the Japanese investing Waichow number about 20,000 crack troops.

It is admitted that Tamshui, which exchanged hands twice since yesterday, is now completely occupied by the Japanese.

A Japanese column is now converging on Lungkang, a town halfway between Tamshui and Ping

THE WAR FROM THE AIR

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The whole township appeared to be enveloped from end to end, being ringed with flames. Closer, in a village which I judged to be Pak Kong, clouds of smoke were rising from a point in its centre, where bombs had probably been dropped.

After we had spent the best part of an hour in this area, we flew off down the eastern shore of Mira Bay. For almost the whole distance there is a fine beach and there is a small fishing village every half mile or so.

Although the Japanese forces are only a short distance from them, none of the villagers appear to be at all worried although it was noticeable that all their boats were drawn up on the beach which, of course, is washed by the water of Mira Bay, territorially British.

Border Quiet
Passing over Shataukok, I looked in vain for any sign of a refugee influx. At Shumchun bridge, I saw guards on duty on the British side but apart from an isolated figure or two walking down the Canton motor-road towards British territory, there did not seem to be any great rush on the part of the Chinese to cross the border.

Along the border to Deep Bay, which is just around the corner from Castle Peak Bay but is very much larger, I saw the Japanese again.

At anchor off the Chinese Customs Station on Tai Shan Island was a destroyer. Next to it was a small steam-launch and a short distance away lay a seaplane-servicing pontoon.

Chinese Claim
Hankow, Yesterday.
The Chinese this morning asserted that Waichow was still in their hands.

Fighting in Kwangtung, according to Chinese reports, is going on north of Pingshan and Tamshui.

Waichow, they state, has not been taken by the Japanese, though a column from Pingshan is approaching the town.

The column at Tamshui is seeking to traverse the highway from Waichow to Cheungmuk-tau, on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, which the Chinese forces, it is learned, are likely to defend. — Reuter.

LAST H.K. LINK NOW CUT

Canton, Yesterday.
Canton is now completely isolated from Hong Kong following extensive Japanese bombing raids throughout the day.

The highway between Sheklung and the Kwangtung capital, until to-day the last link in the journey from Hong Kong via Macao, is reported to have been seriously damaged.

As both the Kowloon-Canton Railway and the Pearl River are out of use, it is now impossible to reach Canton from the Colony. — Our Own Correspondent.

RAILWAY BOMBING
Canton, Yesterday.
Several stations along the Canton-Hankow Line were heavily bombed this morning by Japanese aircraft. Sheklung on the Canton-Kowloon Line was also bombed. — Our Own Correspondent.

KWANGSI REINFORCEMENTS
Canton, Yesterday.
Ten further Kwangsi divisions are on their way to Canton.

General Tsai Ting-kai and General Chiang Kwang-nai have left for the Waichow area. — Our Own Correspondent.

DELTA LANDINGS REPULSED
Shanghai, Yesterday.
According to Chinese reports the Japanese made efforts to land troops at Po-An and in the Boca Tigris channel but without success. — Trans-Ocean.

EVERTON LOSE BUT STILL LEAD

ARSENAL LOSE "DERBY"

London, Yesterday.
League football matches played to-day resulted as follows:

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Norwich	3 Swansea
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Plymouth	0 Manchester C.
Sheffield U.	2 Millwall
Southampton	4 Wednesday
Tottenham	1 Fulham
West Brom.	1 Chesterfield
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Bradford C.	0 Hartlepool
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Lincoln	2 Carlisle
N. Brighton	3 York
Oldham	2 Rotherham
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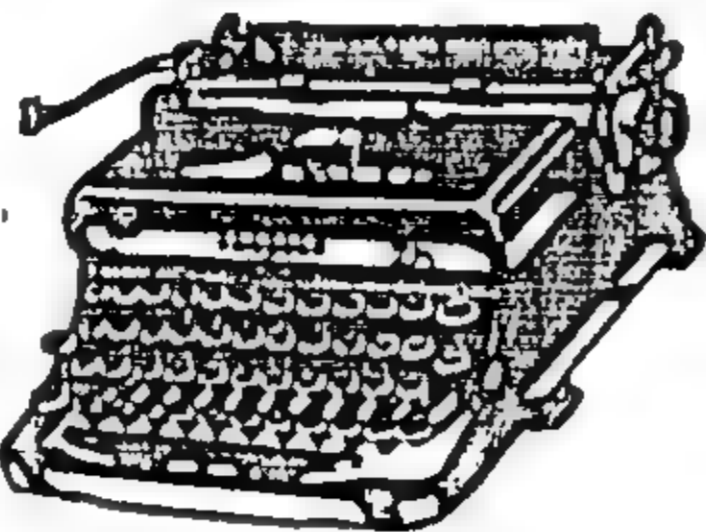
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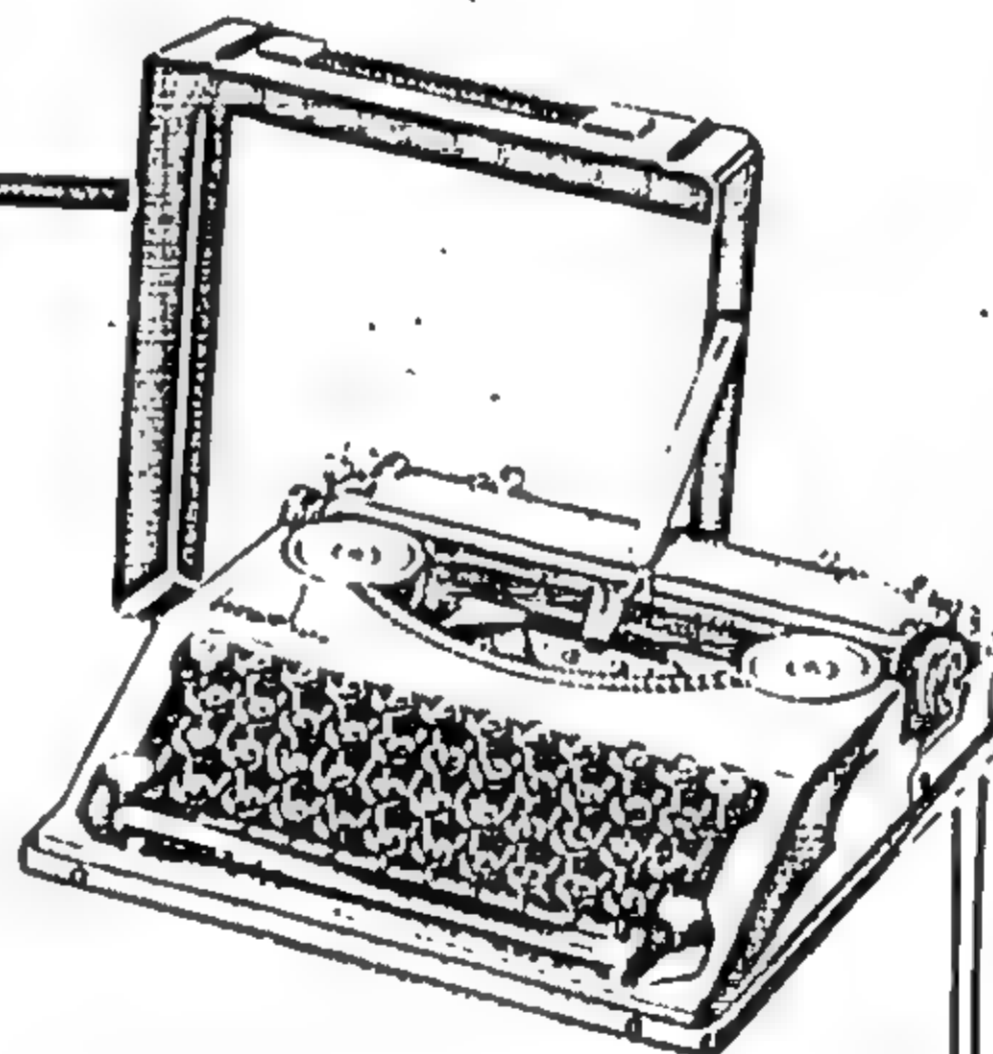
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HIGHEST. Danielle Darrieux, in her first American film, "The Rage of Paris," wears this hairdress of curls piled high at the top of her head.



HIGHER. Virginia Field, young featured player, has her curls brought across the back and dressed to one side—perfect for evening wear.



HIGH. Libby Harben, New York model who played in "Vogues of 1938," wears her hair higher at the top and drawn up winglike at the sides.



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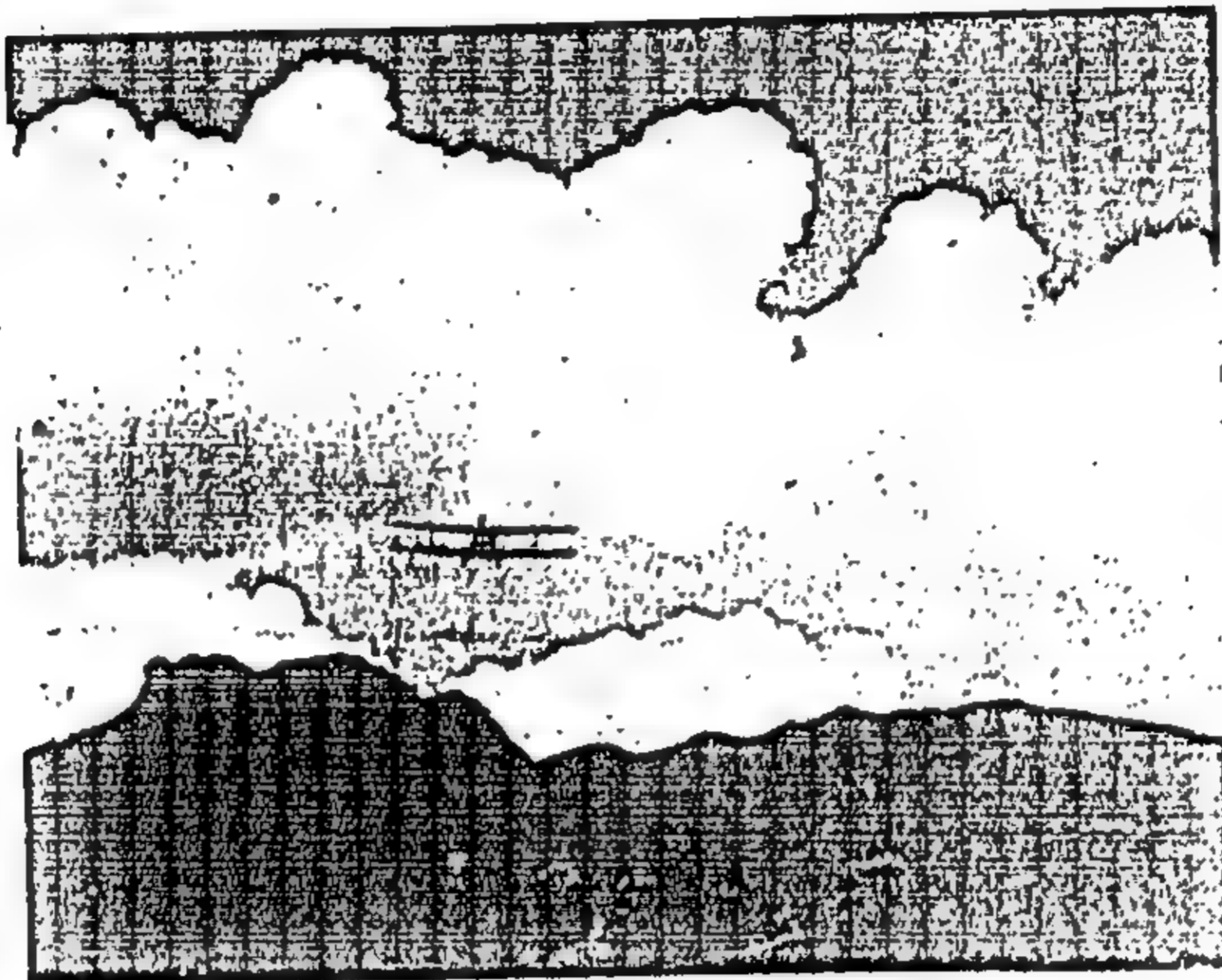
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The Week's Photography

THIS MONTH'S
SUBJECT:
"CLOUD EFFECTS"



"The Iron Bird," by Mr. Yuen.

By "Shutter"

IN my notes last week I touched briefly on the part that a foreground should play in a cloud composition. Looking over this week's entries I find that in most cases the foreground, although in harmony with the main subject as a rule, takes up too much space. Surely if Nature is more

magnificent than the works of man she should be afforded the lion's share of the space.

Mr. Yuen's "Sailing" is a case in point. The cloud part of the picture is very well rendered, although I consider the tones to be on the heavy side. The whole effect however has been spoiled by the placing of the junk almost in the centre of the picture and there are far too many details to



"Fast Moving Clouds," by Mr. Dow.

the right which all detract from the main centre of interest.

Another thing noticeable among the entries received this week is the tendency in subjects of this kind to render scenes in contrasts which are almost violent and excessive. I am quite sure that the moods conveyed are neither in accord with nature nor do they convey a true impression of the effect.

"The Iron Bird" also by Mr. Yuen represents a more truthful-looking impression. The clouds have been very well rendered, their tones are full and well modulated. Added interest has been given to the study by the well placed position of the aeroplane. Some improvement however could have been made by a slightly altered viewpoint which would have shown more of the valley below the hills. The hills themselves are on the dark side and some relief here would be an advantage.

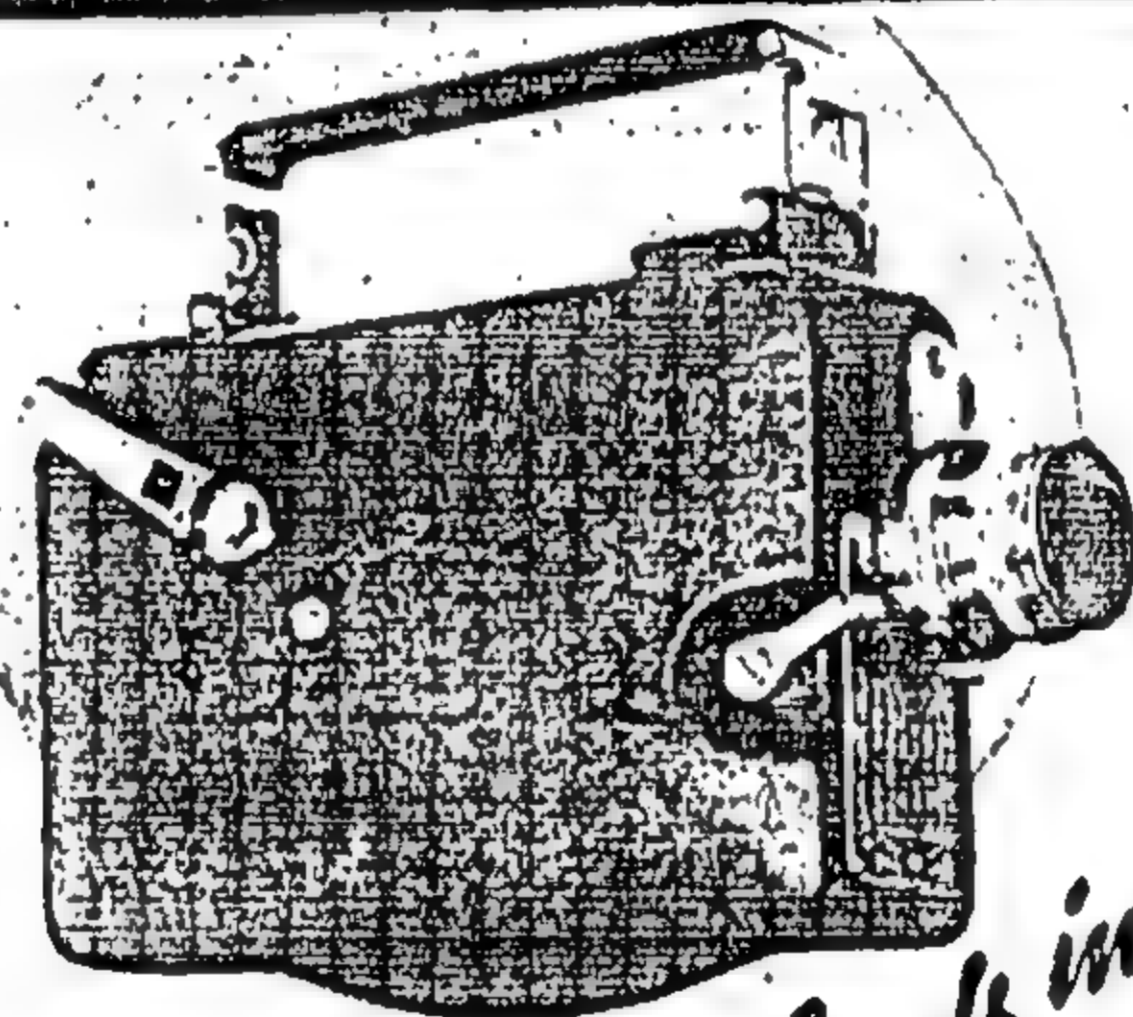
"What a pity that such a great galleon of the sky in Mr. Dow's "Fast Moving Clouds" should have been spoiled by the tree in the picture's centre. Another fault, equally objectionable, is the cutting off of the tree and the bush on the left. Here again is an instance of insufficient attention being paid to the composition beforehand. How much better would it have been had the tree been placed to the right and shown in full. The cloud effects themselves have been faithfully rendered and provide an attractive centre of interest.

Good pictures are like good restaurants — you have to go out to find them. Sometimes the process is a fairly expensive one and we are not all in the position of some amateurs who can afford to make a dozen or more exposures of the one subject. We can however pay more attention to the subject before the exposure is made and the few minutes thus spent may well reward us later. "SHUTTER"

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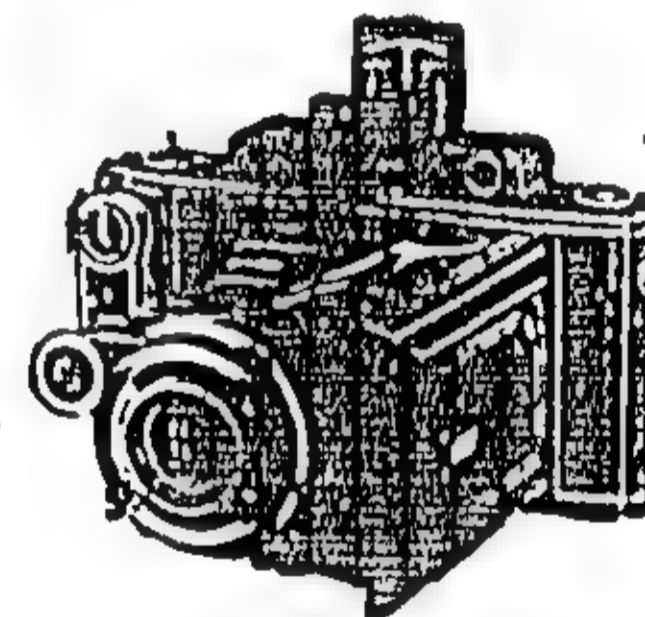
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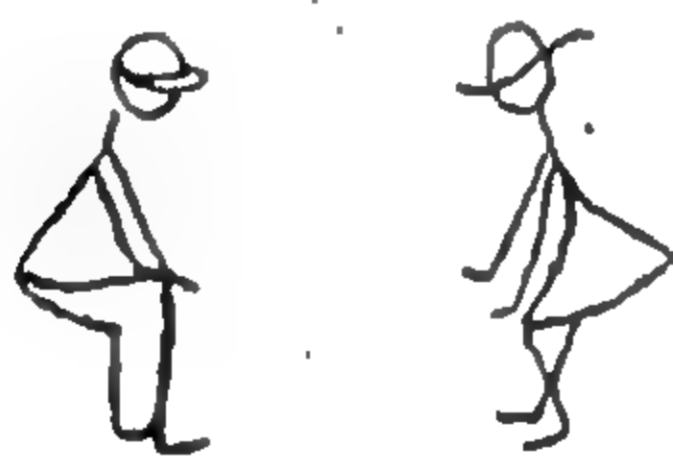
2. LINK ARMS. Go round in circle, 8 steps, to left. On 3rd beat of 1th bar shout "Oi!" and give Cockney salute.



3. SIDE BY SIDE again. 2 steps forward, 3 quick steps ditto. (1 and 2 and 1, 2, 3). Repeat. (1 bar in all).



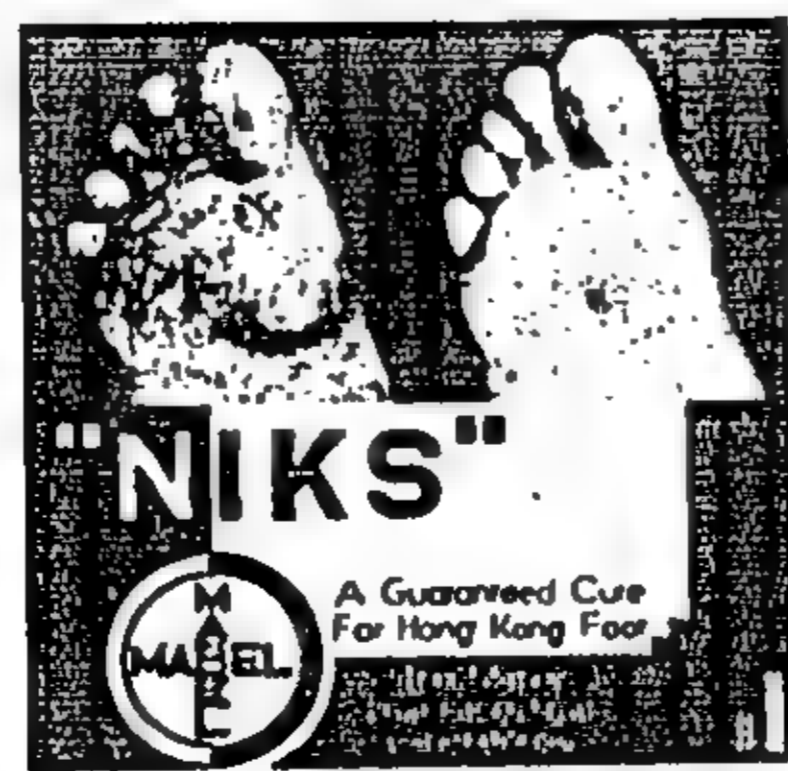
4. FACE PARTNER. Back 3 steps, close heels and



slap knees on 3rd beat of second bar.



5. TAKE 3 STEPS towards partner and salute on 3rd beat of 2nd bar, shouting "Oi!"



DANCING teachers from China and Peru, from Australia, from the Argentine, from every corner of the world met last week in London for the Congress of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, studied the "arms akimbo" movements practiced the cheery "Oi!" of the new dance that has taken Britain by storm that they might take it back to their own countries.

The "Lambeth Walk," jolly cockney romp, is Society's latest craze; even the "County" have taken it up and no Hunt Ball is complete without a "Lambeth Walk."

The reason? Simple. The "Lambeth Walk" has brought back smiles and laughter and the old-fashioned spirit of Sir Roger de Coverley to the ballroom. Dancing had become a solemn business—grim faces of people dancing foxtrots, quickstep, waltz, quickstep, foxtrot, with an occasional tango perhaps. The "Lambeth Walk" has brought back the spirit of merriment into what was fast becoming a dull after-dinner routine.

Founded on the spontaneous jollity of the real old London cockneys, with feathered hats, pearl buttons and knee-tight, spayed trousers, they were doing it on Hampstead Heath 50 years ago, arms linked, advancing and retiring. The first person to groom it and put it on the map was the cockney comedian, Abe Hurley, husband of Marie Lloyd. Later the "Lambeth Walk" itself, 1938 version of cockney fun, was launched by Lapino Lane, in "Me and My Girl" at Victoria Palace Theatre, London.

Now, the Dorchester have featured it in their cabaret, and foreign royalties, titled men and women encore again and again. June and Collett, Cabaret Stars at the Hong Kong Hotel, introduced it to the Colony the other Saturday night, and scored an immediate success; the guests trying it out themselves the very next dance.

Meanwhile Lambeth people are delighted that their native spot has been put so cheerily on the map and Lambeth shopkeepers are jubilant at the increase of trade this fame has brought them. Cockneys everywhere feel that other folk may have older, more intricate folk-dances, but none has one more expressive of its own character, and none other has produced one which captivated the whole world.



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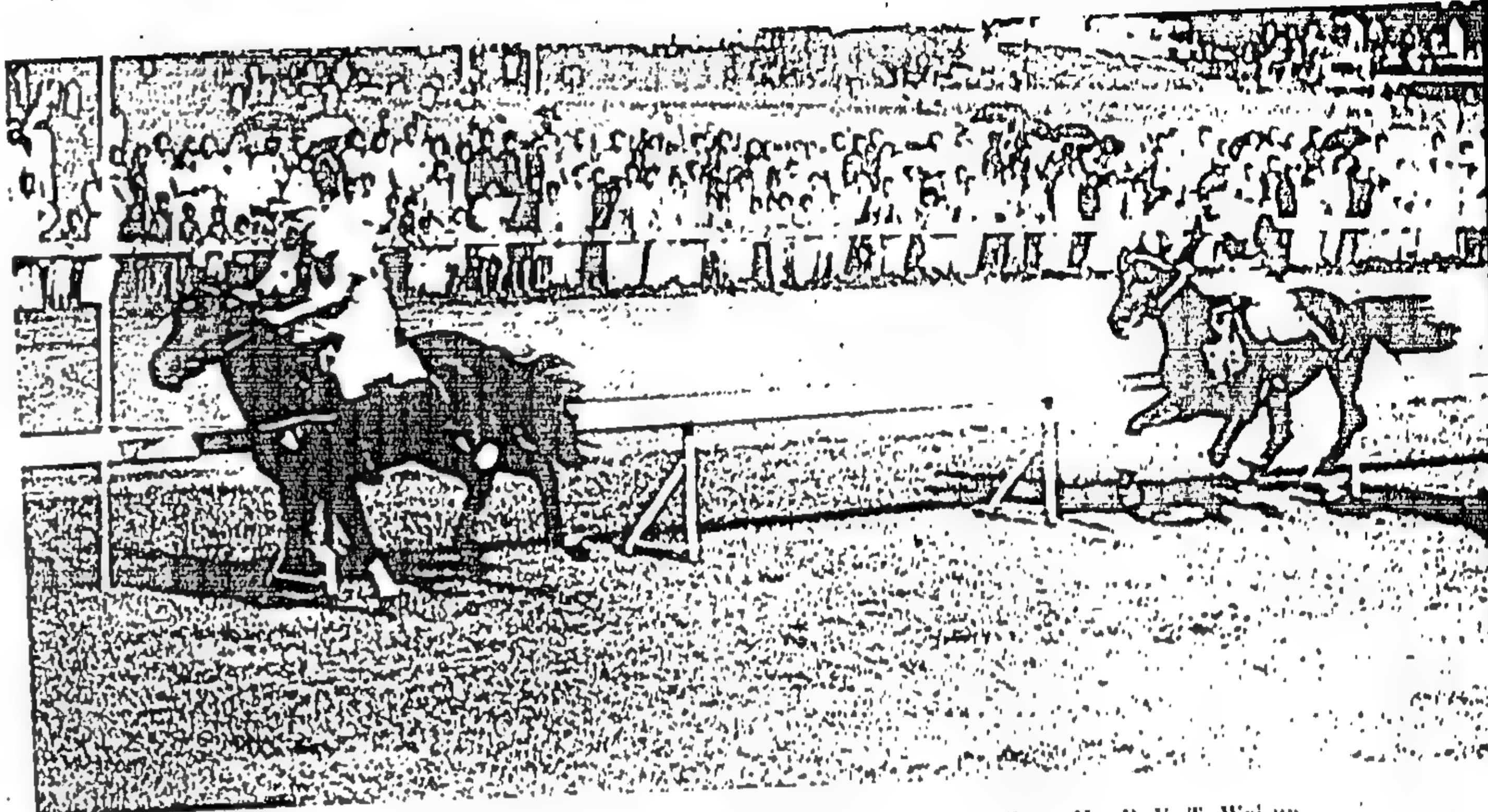
Elmer Cowdray, however, got mixed up in his directions, and carried the bull on his back four times round the ring. This was so unusual that the bookies had to reverse the procedure and hand over to the spectators. Elmer C. was unanimously voted rodeo champ, and all had a good time.

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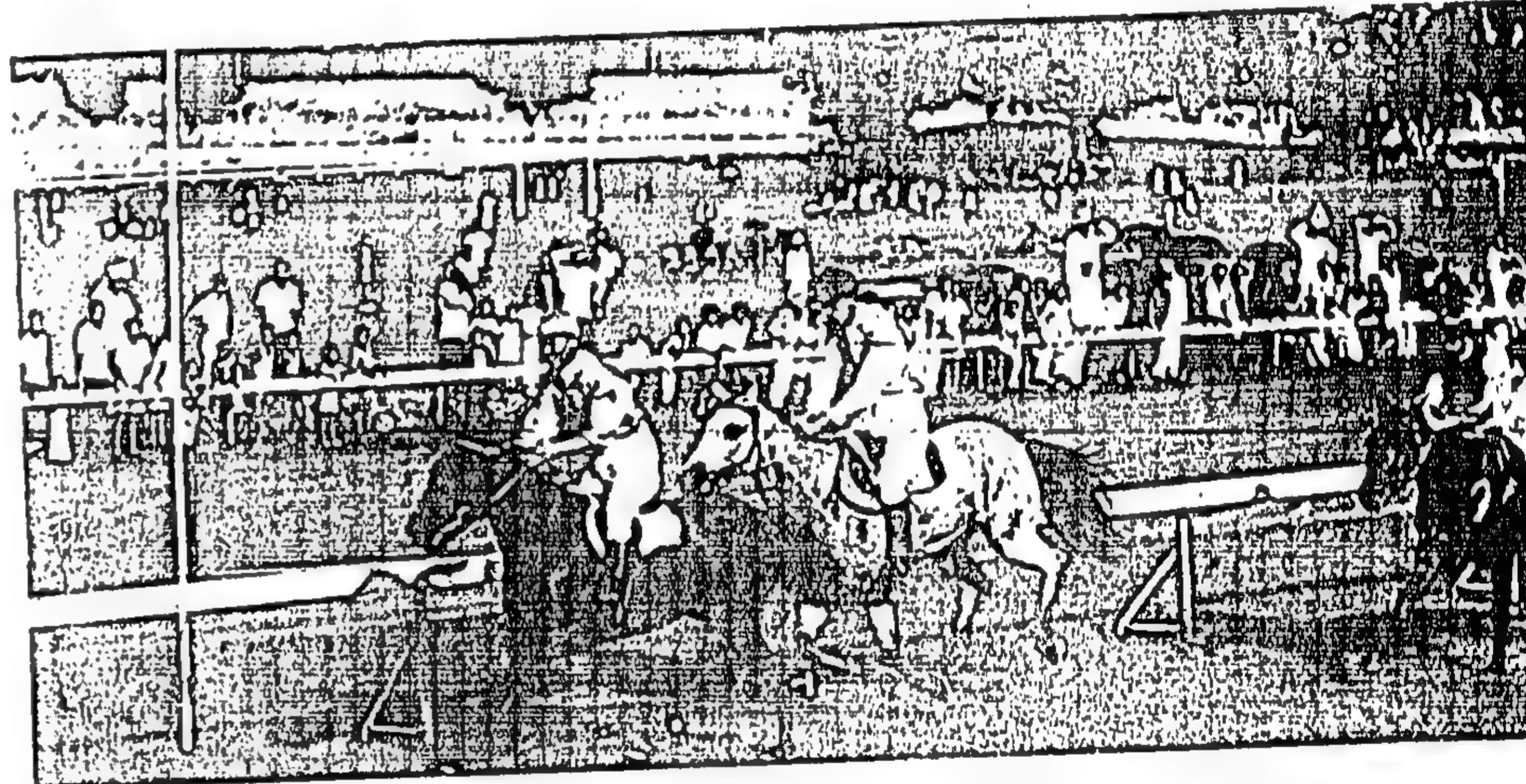
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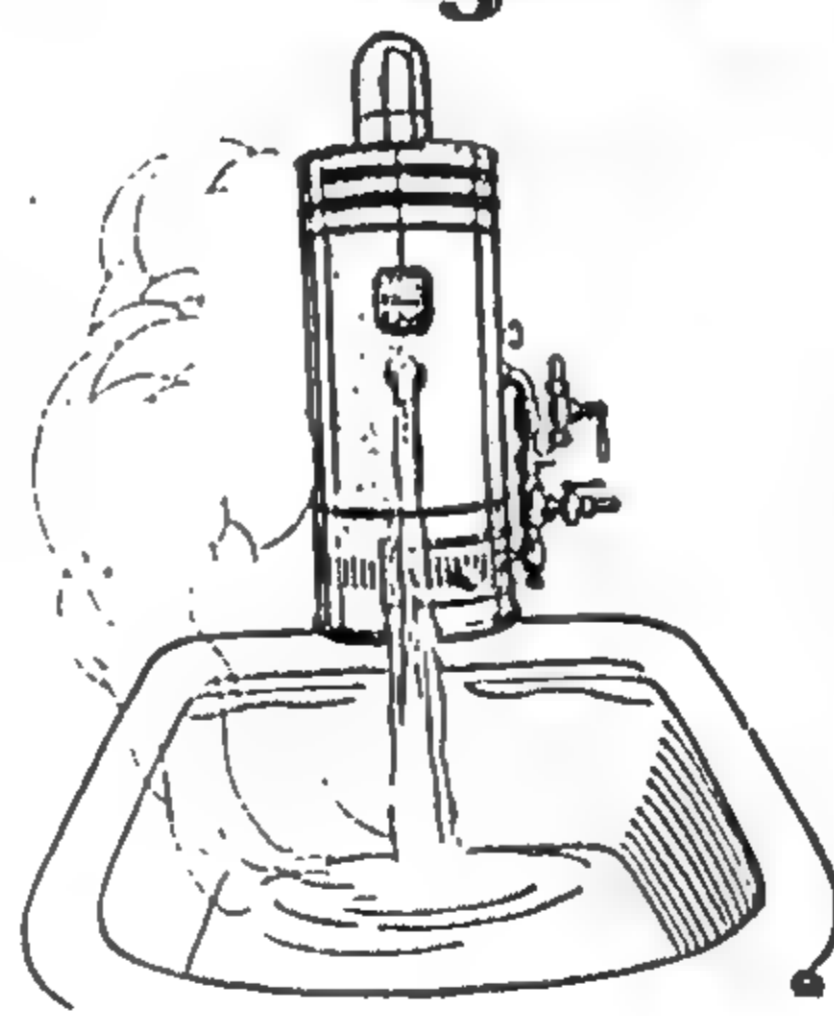


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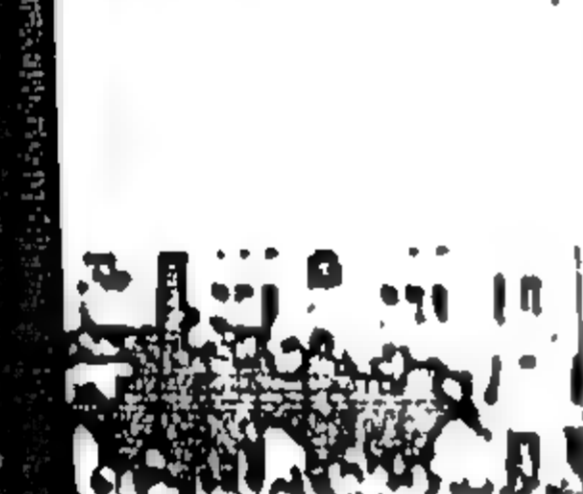
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1. Maintain a husband-size dog kennel, and don't hesitate to put him in it on the slightest provocation.
2. If he forgets your birthday or your wedding anniversary, make it a point to sulk for at least a week.
3. Always ask him where he has been and what he has been doing.
4. Remind him at frequent intervals that you have given him the best years of your life.
5. Always interrupt his stories with "No, darling, it was this way" and then finish the story for him.
6. If he tells you of some business triumph, take the wind out of his sails by telling him Mrs. Smith's husband just pulled off a bigger deal.
7. If he goes out for an evening with the boys, manage to have a sick headache so that he will feel like a cad going out.
8. Keep your sense of humour in cold storage, and if he happens to spill soup on your favourite tablecloth, treat it as a major catastrophe.
9. If he says he is staying late at the office, ring up an hour later to see if he was telling the truth.
10. When he settles down to read the Sunday paper, break in with a pointless account of the argument you had with Mrs. Smith last week.
11. Always try to come between him and his men friends.
12. When he makes a flattering remark about some other woman's appearance be sure to say, "It would be nice if you could notice what I have on."



BRIDEGROOM

1. Always refer to the little woman as the "ball-and-chain."
2. Always notice what other women are wearing but be oblivious to what your wife has on.
3. Administer compliments sparingly. They might make her conceited.
4. Always forget to remember her birthday; or, if you do remember it, give her something nice and practical, like a set of saucepans.
5. Be sure to tell her what a clever girl your secretary is, and that you don't know how you could run your business without her.
6. Make it a rule to leave the cap off the toothpaste. Leave wet towels in a soggy heap on the floor, and after borrowing her comb, hide it in some inaccessible place.
7. If she craves a little romance in her life, tell her she has been seeing too many films.
8. When she enthuses about Gable or Taylor, sit on her by suggesting she should have herself psycho-analysed.
9. If you kiss her goodbye in the morning, let it be a perfunctory peck on the forehead.
10. When you raid the larder, always make a point of finishing up the cold roast she was saving for to-morrow's meat balls.
11. If she likes symphony concerts, always insist on tuning in on a music hall programme or a jazz band.
12. If she is having guests for dinner, make a point of visiting several bars on the way home.

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"MEN are comic," she said, smiling dreamily. Not knowing whether this indicated praise or blame, I answered non-committally: "Quite true."

"You know, he's a regular Othello. Sometimes I'm sorry I married him, you know. I'm sure his head is still in bandages."

"Oh, you mean your husband. But he..."

She looked at me pityingly. "No, not my husband's head. He broke it."

"Has he had a fall, or something?"

"No, no, he broke the young man's head."

I looked at her helplessly. "Until you explain," I began.

"Oh, I forgot that you hadn't heard. Well, about three weeks ago I was walking home with him through the square, and we came near a lamp, and he sat on a seat. Pale, with dark hair. You know how foolish that kind are sometimes. I wore a large black hat, it suits me awfully well, and my cheeks were quite flushed from walking. The silly boy looked at me, suddenly got up, took my husband by the sleeve, and said: 'Would you oblige me with a

light?' Alfred pulls his arm away, stoops down, and as quick as lightning bangs him on the head with a brick. He fell like a log. Awful!"

"Why, what on earth made your husband get jealous all of a sudden?"

She shrugged her shoulders. "I told you men are comic."

I said good-bye to her, went out, and at the corner met her husband. "Hallo, old chap!" I said. "They tell me you've been breaking people's heads."

He burst out laughing.

"So you've been talking to my wife! It was jolly lucky that brick came so pat into my hand. Otherwise, just think, I had about £50 in my pocket! And my wife was wearing her diamond earrings. The square was absolutely empty, too."

"Do you think he wanted to rob you?"

"Good Lord, a man accosts you in a deserted spot, asks for a light and gets hold of your arm. What more proof do you want?"

He stopped with an injured air. "So you broke his head?"

"Yes, he didn't make a sound. I know how to tackle a job like that."

Perplexed, I took leave of him and walked on.

"There's no catching you to-day," I heard a voice say from behind.

I looked round to see a friend whom I hadn't set eyes on for three weeks.

"Yes, I was. You probably read about it in the papers. It was absurd. I was sitting in the square, dying for a cigarette, and I hadn't any matches. Well, I thought, perhaps some good Samaritan will pass soon, and I can ask him for a light. A few minutes later, a man comes along with some old hag. He was smoking. I go up to him, touch him on the sleeve, and ask in the politest way: 'Can you oblige me with a light?' And what d'you think? The madman stoops down, picks something up, and the next moment I'm on the ground unconscious, with a broken head!"



"Heavens!" I exclaimed. "What on earth has happened to you?"

"I only left hospital to-day. I'm still very weak."

"Why, what's been wrong?"

He smiled faintly and asked in turn:

"Have there been any lunatics at large lately? I was attacked by one about three weeks ago."

With sudden interest, I exclaimed:

"Three weeks ago! Were you sitting in the square?"

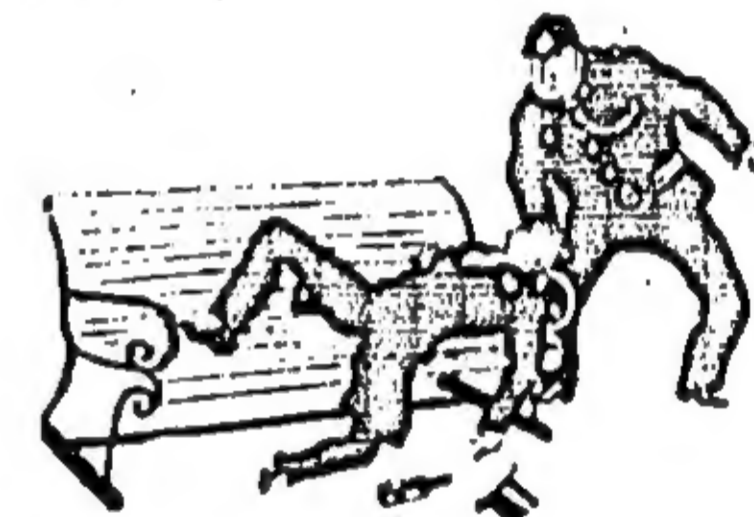
I looked at him and asked earnestly:

"Do you really think you had to do with a lunatic?"

"I'm sure of it!"

An hour afterwards, I was eagerly digging into back numbers of my newspaper. At last I found what I was looking for: a short note in the accident column:

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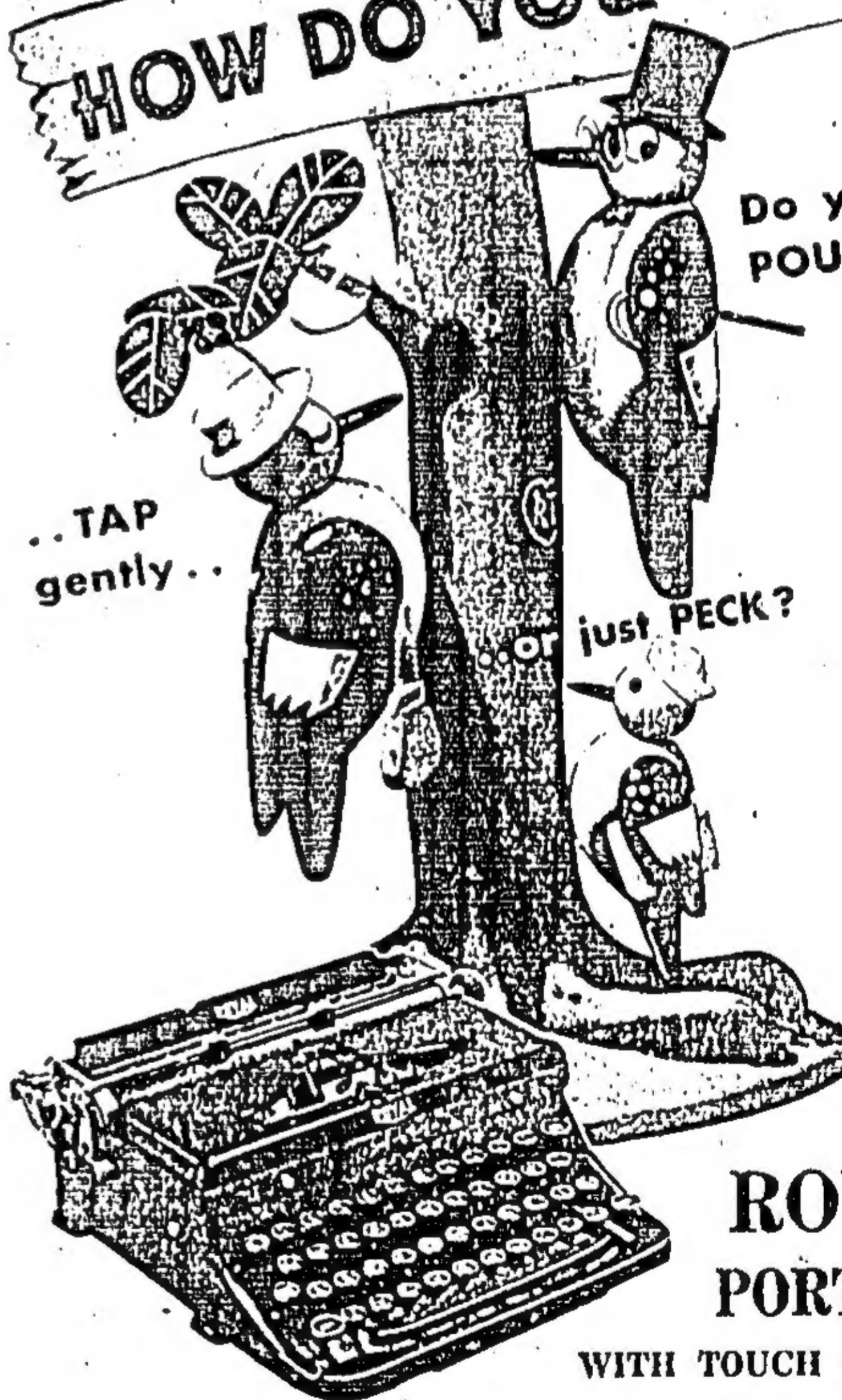
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AUTHORS And AMERICA

BEWARE of thinking that, because it is without a hereditary nobility, America is without a hierarchy. I know few countries where the etiquette of contempt is so varied. The Anglo-Saxons despise the other races, and these despise one another. The Southerners scorn the Northerners; the Easterners, those of the Middle West. Those who have been in America 300 years look down on the 200-year-olds.—Andre Maurois in *The Atlantic Monthly*.

ONE of the remarkable inconsistencies of American life is the co-existence of democratic manners and an intense snobbery. The amount of space devoted by the press to the doings of "Society" is a fair indication of a country's social snobbery. The Society columns in American dailies are as long as they are in the papers of avowedly aristocratic countries; the periodicals devoted to the social, the smart and the correct are as numerous.—Aldous Huxley in *Vanity Fair*.

I am told that the Chinese cannot forgive the West for establishing Old Folks' Homes, where the indigent aged can be placed or where parents of people with means can be sent. To them it is the height of cruelty or barbarism.—J. Merle Davis in *The Mid-Pacific*.

A curious feature of America is that when you visit any special place in order to form an opinion of it, people immediately beg you not to form an opinion and especially not to consider that place representative.—Mrs. Eliza M. J. Humphreys, *Rita*.



WHEN you open an American magazine you are surrounded by lurid and terrifying advertisements. From every page, panic, irritation and deadly stare out at you with haggard, tragic, haunted faces. You cannot ignore the tortured eyes, nor the diagrams showing in loathsome detail what is happening to the feet, teeth, liver, and scalps of these doomed protagonists. Slowly but inevitably the horrible conviction of your own appalling condition takes possession of you. The warning has come too late; all you can do is to await the end.—Peter Fleming, in *The Spectator*.

AMERICA is the only civilized country in the world where women band together, organize myriad "movements," march in crusades, live in clubs, arrange banquets, join societies with feverish energy. You could not lure the average British woman into a woman's club even if you paid her a bonus. You could no more persuade a group of French women to lunch together than you could persuade them to jump into the Seine.—Beverley Nichols in *The Star Spangled Banner*.

AN American wife is wholly incapable of opening a door or even of lighting a match. She will wait by a door as patiently as any poodle for her husband or some other man to come to the rescue; she will retain an unlighted cigarette in her lovely lips until some man has handed her a match.—Harold Nicholson in *The Living Age*.

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PEOPLE in Austria thought life was deprived of living (probably still do when they're allowed to think), if you were always trying to make something or sell something more than somebody else. What are mountains and rivers for? Why are there operas, concerts, coffee houses, woods, and football games? To enjoy! All work and no play would make Hansie an unhappy boy. So everything was arranged to protect him from over-industrious neighbours.

SUCH a safeguard was compulsory membership in guilds. In old Austria everybody had to "belong" in order to live. Butchers, bakers, candlestick makers, along with merchants, businessmen, chauffeurs, hotel-keepers, painters, ski-teachers, and chimney sweeps. Everybody had to have his union card, but it was a card issued by the state.

WHY, if you invited four own sister in to make over your hat, that would have been cash lawlessness, subject to severe punishment, unless your sister was a professional hat mender and a member of the guild. And not of the hat-making guild either! Oh, no. The hat-mender's guild. For making hats you needed a different licence. It would have been almost a crime here a few months back to have asked the boy who fixed your bath drain to tighten the screw on the geyser. Might as well have asked a shoemaker to mend a burst tyre. In Old Austria it was incumbent upon you to always seek the right person in the right place.

WOOLWORTHS? That would have been a monstrosity. They'd have broken practically every law in the land.

OPENING a shop used to be a tremendous undertaking. It was much easier to get married. For that you needed only thirteen documents. But to open a shop—for making barrels, selling ball gowns, typing manuscripts, or anything else—you had to have not only a certificate showing that you were a "malster," but your

guild had to certify that the particular place on that particular street needed just such a shop.

THIS is not the spirit of the New Reich or the democratic countries where everyone does as he pleases and competition is the life of trade. But it was an attempt to protect little people and had its good points. After all, why shouldn't shops close from one to three, and after seven in the evening, and why shouldn't people be protected from each other enough so that they may go into the woods and spend holidays in play?

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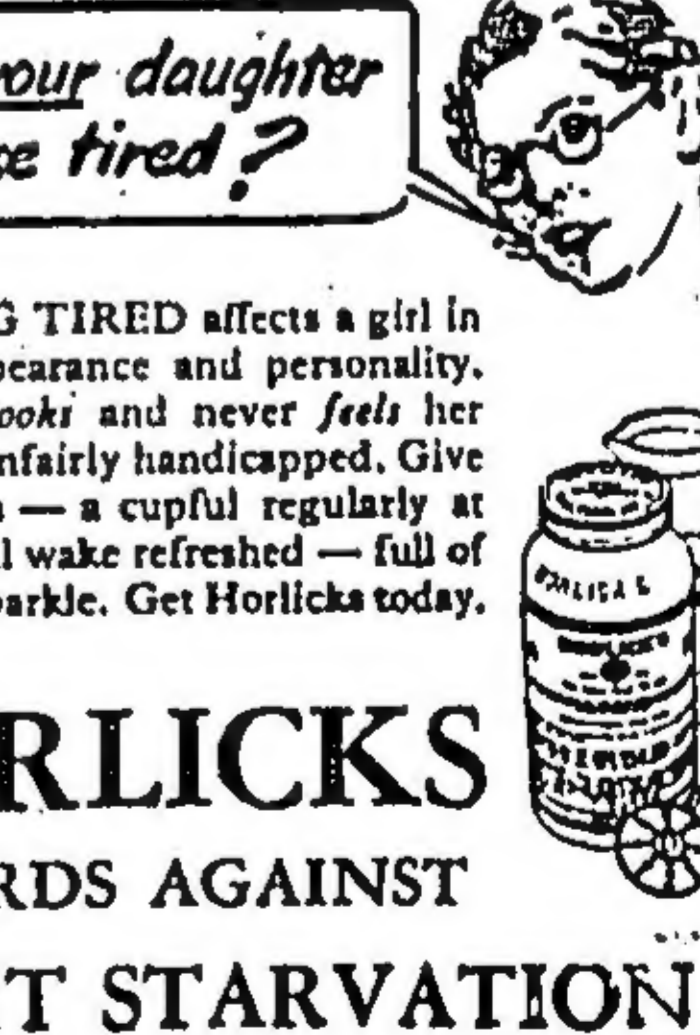
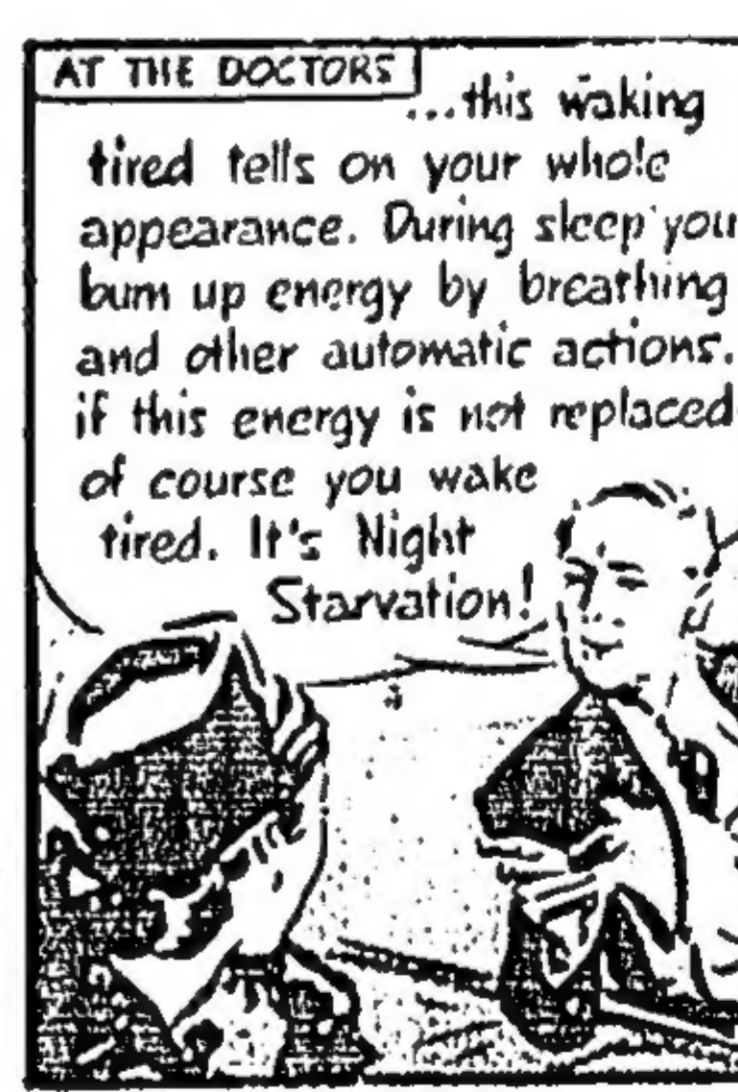


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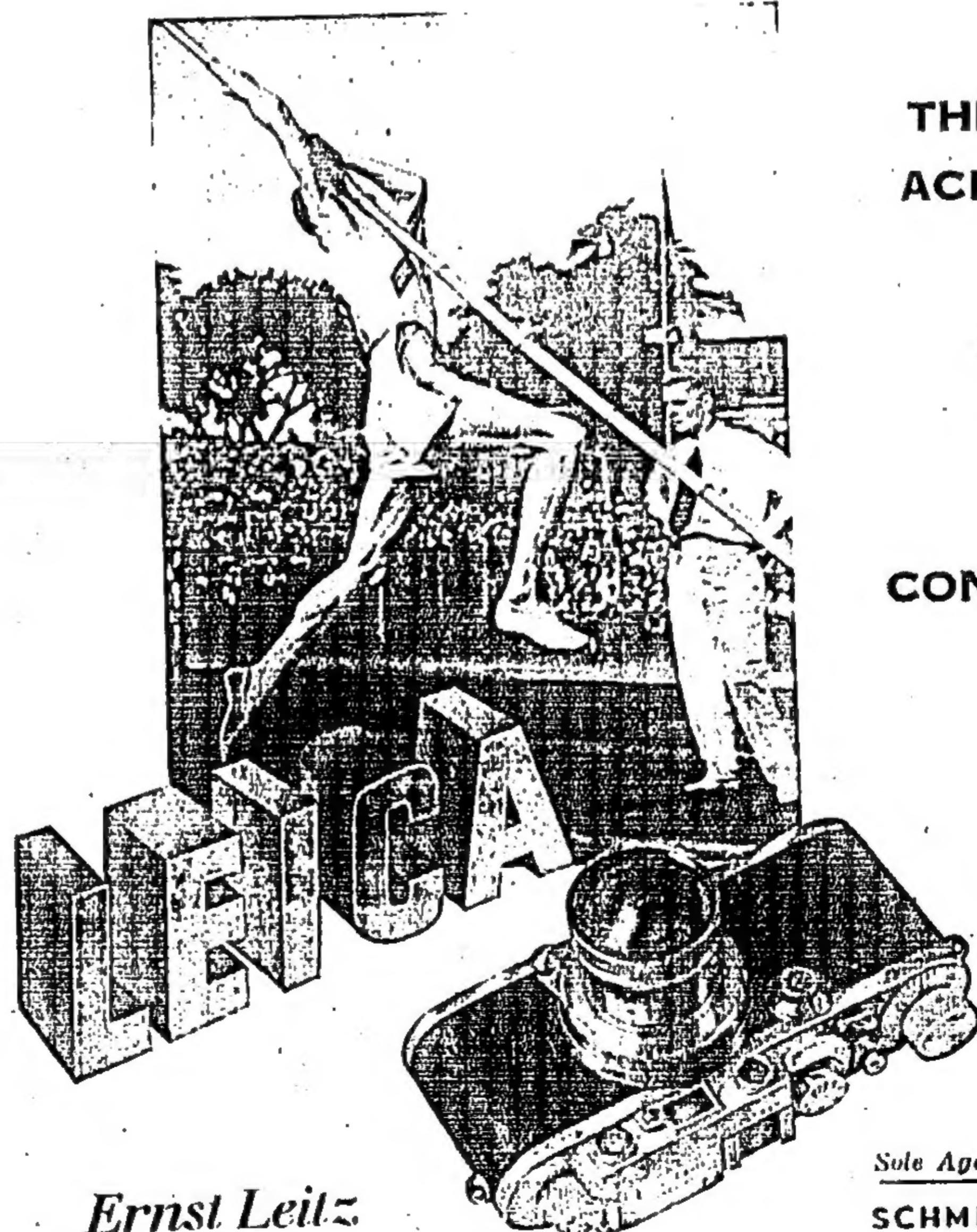
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